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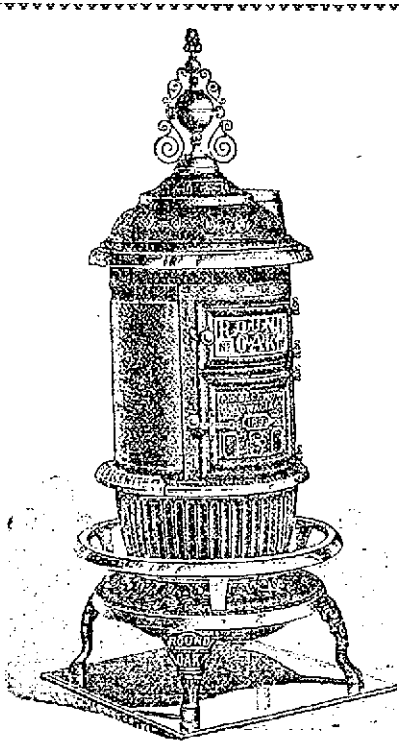
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LEWIS KNUTESON DEAD.

Is Drowned While Trying to Cross the River at Biron.

Louis Knuteson was drowned in the Wisconsin river on Wednesday near Biron and his companion, Emil Larson, had a narrow escape from meeting the same fate.

The two young men had gone to Biron to look for work and were directed to go across the river where a gang of men were at work on the dam. This they started to do and had got to a sluiceway which had been opened to allow the work to proceed on the dam when the current was so strong that they were unable to row against it, and were rapidly drawn toward the rapids. Young Knuteson could swim and thinking that he could save himself he leaped from the boat. He was unable to get clear of the current and both he and the boat went through the sluiceway together. He was seen by those on shore to be swimming and it was thought that he would save himself, but suddenly he sank from sight and was seen no more.

The boat was overturned and Larson although he could not swim managed to hang onto it until he was rescued and he suffered no inconvenience from his wetting.

Young Knuteson lived with his parents in this city and was 22 years of age.

At this writing the body has not been recovered although the river has been dragged below where the accident occurred. It is entirely probable that the current has carried it much below where the searchers have so far looked.

Notice to Voters.

To the voters of the republican party of Wood county, and to all others interested.

FRIENDS: My withdrawal from the political campaign at this particular time, after such gratifying support as I received in the Republican County convention, and especially in view of the imminent success assured our party and its nominees in this county, state and nation, merits a few words of explanation from me, in order that the good citizens of Wood county may not be misled by false rumors as to my reasons for declining the nomination. My reasons can be discovered in a telegram and letter received by me, a few days after the convention was held, whereby far greater inducements have been offered me to remain in my profession as a teacher, than are possible in the office of county superintendent of schools of Wood county.

I take this opportunity, however, to thank the delegates who honored me by their support in the recent convention; my friends who have volunteered their support and influence in my behalf, and to those most excellent gentlemen, my fellow candidates, for whom I entertain the most sincere respect and regard.

Assuring you, gentlemen, of my wishes for your success and the success of the principles you represent, I pledge you my most hearty support, and call upon the thinking voters of our county to register their votes in favor of the sound principles of the republican party. Most truly yours,
DURANT C. GILBE.

Bank at Bruce.

It is with unalloyed pleasure that the News-Letter chronicles the fact that Bruce is to have a bank. Not one whose foundation is laid upon sand, but whose backers are rated at over a million of dollars. The gentlemen referred to are the Arphas. Considerable writing has been done by those who are bending every nerve to the promotion of Bruce and Big Bend township to secure a bank, never supposing that within our midst were gentlemen who would consider it advisable for them to undertake the management of a banking business in addition to their enormous lumber interests. But such is the case and ere long the bank of Bruce will be another industry that our citizens can point to with pride. We are not authorized to make this statement, but as there is not an unoccupied building in Bruce, it will be necessary to erect one for the accommodation of the bank, which we predict will be on the same substantial scale that predominates in all the undertakings of the Messrs. Arpha. Bruce News-Letter.

Will Bradley's Unique Commission.

Will Bradley has accepted a commission from the Ladies' Home Journal for a series of illustrations that will attract the greatest attention. There are to be eight of the pictures, showing a woman's day in her home, at breakfast, in her boudoir, on the lawn, etc. Mr. Bradley will gown the woman in costumes (appropriate to the different periods of the day and to the occasions) of his own creation, and decorate and furnish the house with draperies, wall papers and furniture of his own designs. The drawings, while having a strong pictorial interest, will have greater value in showing women how to dress with artistic effect irrespective of the decrees of fashion, and the methods by which the most artistic effects in home fitting and furnishing can be secured.

Child Poisoned.

The eighteen months old child of William Baker of Babcock died Monday night from the effects of sucking parlor matches. The little one had got hold of the matches during the day and put them in its mouth. It was taken sick and some simple remedies were administered and the child was thought to be all right. During the night, however, it was again taken sick and died about twelve o'clock.

A Democratic Outrage.

Some unprincipled democrat played a trick on Geo. B. McMillan one day this week that the boys in the neighborhood of the M. & S. E. depot are still laughing at.

It seems that George is a republican. You may have suspected this before but we thought it would do no harm to inform you of the fact and in view of this he has had a large piece of paper displayed in the window of his potato house on which were pictures of two gentlemen, one being a certain Bill McKinley and the other known as Teddy Roosevelt. Well, this unregenerate mentioned above stole a march on George and substituted a picture of Bryan for that of McKinley. Everything in the potato line ran along smoothly with a slight upward tendency in the price, when a traveling man happened in and sizing up the incongruous mixup in the window, thought a minute and then said: "Well, that's a great combination you've got there: Bryan and Roosevelt."

Without looking at the picture Geo. gave him one of his expansive smiles and assured him that it was McKinley and Roosevelt.

The traveling man, however, insisted that he was right and investigation proved it. Even George has to smile himself everytime he thinks of it. The culprit has not been caught.

Hallowe'en Frolic.

The Ghosts and Phantoms will hold a meet at 919 High street under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club, Oct. 31. The Cloverleaves invite all the phantoms and ghosts and all those who are not phantoms or ghosts, both male and female, old and young, to come and help them at the frolic. There will be witches in the cave below who will tell fortunes and brew drinks. The ghosts, phantoms and witches will march at 8 p. m., followed by an apple dive, fortune cake, and other Hallowe'en sports. The following eatables and drinkables will be served:

Bread and Butter
Cucumbers on the Half Shell
Sour Cabbage
Delicious Sweets
Sweetened Water with Java and Cream
Bean Soup with Cream and Sugar
Everybody come and be met at the gate by the ghosts, pay 15 cents for the fun and eatables.
P. S. The Gardeners live at 919 High street.

What It Means to the Laboring Man.

If 100,000 men withdrawn from the ranks of the producers and placed as a burden on the backs of those who remain, it must mean longer hours, harder work and greater sacrifices for those who toil and the farmer, while he pays more than his share of the expenses of the army, has no part in army contracts or in developing companies and his sons are less likely to fill the positions in the army than the sons of those who, by reason of wealth or political prominence, exert influence at Washington.—W. J. BRYAN.

Holberg-Johnson.

Peter Holberg and Miss Julia Johnson were married on Wednesday at the Swedish Lutheran church at Sigel. The marriage took place at noon and a large number of friends of the contracting parties were present.

The groomsmen were Elmer Holberg and Godfrey Holberg and the bridesmaids Misses Freda Holberg and Josie Johnson. The young people will reside on the west side in this city and the Tribune extends congratulations.

Misses Josie and Annie Johnson from South Dakota were present and have been visiting friends in the city since the event.

Mill Burned.

The mill belonging to the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. at Eau Claire was burned a week ago last Thursday. The plant consisted of a saw mill which was purchased by the company something over a year ago when the lumber in that section was bought.

The mill had a capacity of about 50,000 or 60,000 feet a day and there was also about ten thousand feet of lumber burned at the same time. The plant will not be rebuilt although the company will continue logging operations in that vicinity.

Frankie Duncan Dead.

Miss Frankie Duncan, who has been teaching school at Babcock, died at that place yesterday from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. The young lady had been feeling poorly for some time but it was not thought that her ailment would result seriously. She was taken considerably worse yesterday, however, and her folks here were apprised of her illness but before they could get to the scene she had died. She is the daughter of Charles Duncan of this city and is well known.

Build a Potato House.

The firm of E. M. Capps & Co. of Stevens Point will build a potato warehouse in this city, work on the structure to be started at once. It will be 40x80 feet with a basement under the whole thing. It will be situated on railroad land near market square. Ben Hanson who has had charge of the company's affairs here, will continue to run things. The company has expressed themselves as well pleased with matters here.

Died of Consumption.

Charles Nass died Wednesday night of consumption. He was a single man and lived with Ole Johnson near the old Day mill. He had suffered from the disease for a long time, and was 35 years old at the time he died. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Last Thursday an old veteran who was on his way north on a hunting expedition stopped off at Grand Rapids to interview some of his friends. He saw the friends all right and just to be sociable took a few drinks with them before he left. He had obtained a Winchester which he intended taking with him, he having borrowed it of a friend. He had got as far as the depot with the rifle and was in rather a wobbly condition when officer Gibson happened to notice him and concluded to keep him in sight. The man was sitting on the platform attempting to work the lever of the gun and as there were a number of people about, the officer thought it was time to interfere so he went up and asked the man if the rifle was loaded, at the same time taking hold of the barrel and pointing the muzzle down. He had hardly done this when the gun exploded with a bang, and it was thought expedient to disarm the ex-soldier. This was done and the gun was found to contain eleven shells. The man was placed in the cooler over night to come to his senses and next morning he was allowed to proceed on his way, after protesting that he did not know the gun was loaded and also that he did not have any money. He was on his way to Tomahawk.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Carolyn Briere.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Arpin.

The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. M. E. Raymond.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Alexander.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lamberton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Miller.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

Education That Pays.

Although the largest individual owner of business colleges in the U. S., the demand for my graduates is and has been for the past five years, in excess of the supply. Especially is this the case with male stenographers. At the present writing every shorthand graduate, including all my schools, is employed and in the past thirty days I have had nearly twenty calls for stenographers that I could not fill. The first winter term begins Nov. 5. One month trial free. Free car fare. Send for combined catalogue containing full information regarding my business universities at LaCrosse, Eau Claire and Wausau, Wis., and Winona and Fairmont, Minn. Always address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell excursion tickets on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st to Chicago and return at a fare and one third for round trip. Return limit Dec. 10th, account International Line Stock exposition.

On Oct. 25 and 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900 the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets both one way and round trip to points on Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Line railways and their connections in the west at reduced rates. For further particulars inquire of local agent.

L. M. SCHLATTERER,
Agent.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Morning subject, "The Golden Rule."

Evening subject, "Immortality of Man."
Anthems and solos at each service.

Pat Martin to Speak.

The Hon. P. H. Martin of Green Bay will address the public on the political issues of the day on Wednesday evening at the opera house.

Mr. Martin's ability as a speaker is well known throughout the state and it will be well worth anyone's time to hear him. Mr. Martin is the man who was strongly talked of as member of congress from this district.

Advertised Letters.

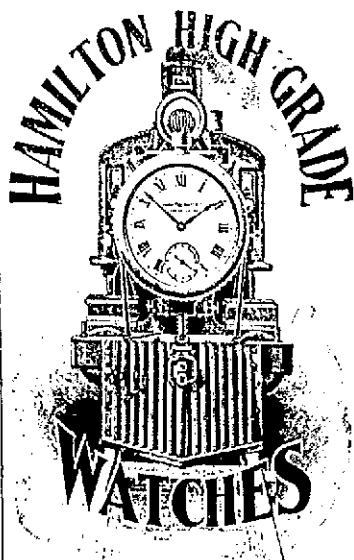
The following letters remain un-called for at the Centralia postoffice:

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Carlson, Ole
Cassidy, James
Gash, Adolph
Hill, Frank
Martins, O. P.
McGormick, Julian
Peterson, Will
Peterson, Jesse

Ladies:
Boles, Rena
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MUIR..

The Shoe Man

East Side, Sign of Big Red Boot.

Twixt Life and Death

BY
FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER XV.

Eric looked at his watch. "What time is it?" asked Nessa. "It is past three."

"And no telegram has come yet? Do you think there can be any mistake?"

"Mrs. Redmond may have forgotten that I said you were going to the riding school."

"You said that a true friend cannot forget."

"Perhaps Mrs. Redmond is not a true friend."

"If no message should come for me, what shall I do?" she asked in dismay.

"We will wait till the last moment for a telegram. Your friend will know that you cannot wait at the riding school after a certain hour. Do not think you will be under obligation to us. My father is a man of business. He will consult the best lawyers and see that you get your inheritance, and you will pay him in money for all you have received, and be quite independent. No one will have any claim on you—not anyone," he said, impressively; and then, to make his meaning clear, he continued, dropping his voice, and speaking with some difficulty, "I must say something more, that you may have no cause to hesitate about going with my father and sister. I shall stay in London, and you will not see me for three years."

Had Nessa been a shallow girl or a worldly girl, she would have replied with a more or less graceful compliment, and have got out of an embarrassing position cheaply; but she felt deeply, and was too sincere, too simple for that. She sat silent, looking in his face with wondering eyes, while the warm blood mantled in her cheeks, as she put her position before herself in plain words to fully comprehend his meaning.

"He loves me," she said to herself, "more than his father, and sister, and home. He will banish himself from all he loves that I may not feel his claim upon my affection."

"Think," he urged, "it is your life that is at stake."

"Yes; but that is not all," she answered. "Oh, this question is too grave to answer lightly or hastily. I want to be alone and think it over."

There was a ladies' reading room at the end of the dining hall. He rose, and giving his arm, led her there.

In less than an hour he returned with a telegram, looking as if he carried his own death warrant—yes, indeed, it was for all the dearest hopes of his heart. He gave it to Nessa without a word, and waited. When she had read it she handed the trembling sheet to him, her bosom swelling with a sigh.

Eric read:

"Take the next train to Brighton. You will find me in the waiting room. Can do nothing till you come."

"There is a train at ten minutes past five," he said, with a forced calm, as he returned the telegram, "and the cab is at the door waiting."

He stepped into the hansom after her. Never had moments fled so swiftly or been so precious to them. Yet all were wasted. They scarcely spoke a word between Holborn and Victoria. He got her ticket and put her in a compartment.

"The time has nearly come to thank you," she said, forcing a smile, when the collector had nipped her ticket and closed the door.

"Not yet, not yet," he murmured, glancing at the clock in quick dread.

"We are sure to see each other again," she said.

He shook his head, and his quivering lips refused to speak.

"But, if you are not going home for three years, it is quite possible—"

"No, no—I shall never see you again," he said, in a broken voice.

"Oh!"

And then, dashing away the tears that had sprung in her eyes, she said:

"But I don't understand—you must tell me. We cannot part like this."

"I promised my father—before he would tell me your name, and where I might find you—that I would go back with him if you did not."

In this way he represented his promise never to see Nessa again unless she broke forever with Mrs. Redmond.

"Stand back, there!" cried the guard, and then he blew his whistle.

The time had come for Nessa to thank him, and for him to say farewell. They could not speak for the tears that choked them; could not see each other, for the tears that blinded them. But Nessa put out both her hands with a sob, and he kissed them.

The train moved on; she saw him standing there desolate and broken-hearted. And thus ended Nessa's love affair.

CHAPTER XVI.

At Brighton Nessa found Mrs. Redmond in the waiting room. They entered a cab and were taken to Henson's Hotel. Nessa was surprised to find that they were to stay at a big hotel; and when the elevator had taken them to their rooms, she was still more astonished to see a silver-mounted dressing case on the table, a couple of traveling boxes, and a variety of knickknacks and articles of clothing about the room that she had never seen before.

"Is this your room?" she asked.

"Yes. Yours is in there. The waiting room is on the other side. Nice, aren't they? What do you think of my dressing case?"

"It's very pretty, but how did you get it?"

"Paid for it," replied Mrs. Redmond. "And a nice lot these things have cost; but they wouldn't take us in anywhere without luggage, and I came away from St. John's Wood with nothing."

This was hardly true, for despite the haste of her departure she had contrived to stow away under her waterproof a great many unpaid-for articles of value which she had since disposed of to a private dealer in such things.

"By and by," she added, before Nessa

could ask where she got the money to make her purchases, "you must pick the name out of your line to-night before the chambermaids get a chance of prying into it. What are you going to call yourself? I've given my name as Mrs. Gas-ton Lasselles."

Nessa looked at her friend in uneasy silence. It had seemed to be natural and justifiable that Mrs. Redmond, in leaving her husband, should discard the name he had given her and resume her maiden name; but this second change, and the change proposed for herself, frightened her.

"Must we go under false names?"

"To be sure we must, unless you want the police to be down on us, as they certainly would if they found our names in the visitors' list. And where's the harm?"

"I don't know; only it seems as if we were doing something wrong."

"Oh, fudge!" exclaimed Mrs. Redmond, impatiently. "Lots of people change their names for no reason at all. The swells do it; so do actors and authors. If any justification is needed, necessity should be an excuse. We don't want to do it; it's forced upon us by that villain Nicholas, who swindled us, and that other villain, my husband, who wants to get hold of you. Have we ever done anything wrong—either of us?"

"We thought we could pay, to be sure," said Nessa, reflectively, "and we meant to pay, and we should, if that man had kept his promise. No; I do not think we have done anything willfully dishonest."

"Now, what name will you take?"

"Any that you think will do," said Nessa, with a sigh of resignation.

"What do you say to Gladys de Vere?"

"Do you think it sounds quite like me?"

Nessa asked, in a tone of doubt, for the name reminded her painfully of certain cheap novelettes the girls used to smuggle into school and devour in secret.

"Perhaps not; I thought of it for myself. Viola is pretty and uncommon."

Nessa assented readily. It was a very pretty name, she said.

"Very well, then, Viola it shall be. Viola D'Anvers; it must be a D' with an apostrophe; D'Anvers; that will do; Viola D'Anvers. Now come down and let us get some dinner."

In the dining room Nessa felt the hot blood mount to the roots of her hair when her friend, with the loud tone and peculiar pronunciation affected by persons who wish to be thought better bred and better educated than they are, said, "We will sit here, Viola," and told the waiter to see if there were any "lettains" for Miss D'Anvers. It seemed to her that the gentlemen looking at her from the adjacent table must see that she had not a name like that.

In the drawing room, after dinner, Mrs. Redmond seated herself carelessly before the open piano and showed off her musical attainments in a piece of such painful brilliancy that the elderly gentlemen, after withdrawing to the remotest corners of the room, dropped out one after the other to seek repose in the smoking room or elsewhere.

The next day, however, they were forced to give up their pleasant rooms by the sea. The reason for the sudden flight was that Benjamin Levy came down to Brighton, and meeting Nessa alone told her that the police had tracked them to this place, and that their only chance of safety was to leave.

At 10:15 Mrs. Redmond stepped out of the train at London Bridge and there met Nessa, who had arrived by the preceding train. Their dress in that part of the town was conspicuously lady-like; they had not a vestige of luggage, and very little money; of necessity, therefore, they had to seek refuge for the night in a place where no questions are asked.

Close by the station they found a nondescript house of entertainment, something between a coffee-shop and tavern, where a slatternly woman led them up two flights of uncarpeted and dirty stairs, and showing them into a double bedded room, set down the candle with a yawn, and asked Mrs. Redmond for half a crown, as it was the custom of the house for lodgers to pay over night. Nessa had never been in such a room before, and looked round in shuddering disgust at the yellow linen of the beds, the greasy slips of carpet on the dark floor, the frowzy stuffed chairs, the clipped toilet service, and the walls that seemed to have imbibed yellow fog of many years from the river. The atmosphere was redolent of all the rancid smells of Tooley street, with a whiff of fried bacon and herring from below superadded. Mrs. Redmond seemed to take these discomforts as a matter of course, and even showed herself acquainted with damaged door-fastenings by tilting a chair and wedging the back of it under the knob of the handle. Her indifference surprised Nessa.

However, this experience prepared Nessa for what was to come, and she had less hesitation in agreeing that the lodgings they found the next morning in Spital square would do when she thought of the horrible room in which she had passed that miserable, sleepless night. The square was quiet; the house looked respectable. There was a silk warehouse on the ground floor; their three rooms were neatly furnished; the linen was fairly white and clean.

The housekeeper who let the rooms under took to come in for an hour every morning to light the fire and to do the rough work; for the rest of the day the ladies had to wait upon themselves. On Monday evening Mrs. Redmond declared herself so delighted with Nessa's performance as a housewife that she should hereafter have all the domestic arrangements to her. This gave Nessa plenty to do. But that did not displease her at all. She was glad of the occupation, not only as a mental distraction, but as a means of lessening her obligation to Mrs. Redmond.

Mrs. Redmond herself did nothing except read penny papers, and yawn at the window. She brought her things ready made, and when the last shilling

was gone stated that Nessa's unwilling extravagance would ruin them.

As credit was not to be got in Spital square, and food was an absolute necessity, Mrs. Redmond took a bus to Old Ford on Saturday morning, packed some trifles there, and returned jubilant with two pounds ten. She was always at her best when she had money to spend, and before she had drawn off her gloves, she said:

"Well, go to a show to-night."

Nessa was human—that is to say, not over wise—and after being cooped up indoors for the best part of a week, and enduring a great many little miseries in silence, the idea of a long evening in a theater set the blood dancing in her veins.

In the evening they went to Arcadia, where the International Hippodrome had just opened their season—Mrs. Redmond taking a haunch from Norton Folgate after buying a new pair of gloves for the occasion. In the entrance lobby Mrs. Redmond recognized a gentleman in evening dress as an old friend.

"Jimms!" she said, laying her hand on his arm familiarly.

"Hallo, 'Totty'!" he returned, recognizing her, and shaking her hand warmly. "Shouldn't have known you in that wig."

Mrs. Redmond had changed her hair dye to the chestnut tint that just coming into fashion.

"What do you do here?"

"Come to see the horses. My friend, Miss Danecaster—Mr. James Ferguson," she said, introducing Nessa, to whom she had given this new name.

Mr. Ferguson raised his hat to Nessa and replaced it with the regulation tilt, and shook hands with a lengthened look of admiration.

"What are you doing here, Jimms?" asked Mrs. Redmond.

"Boswing the show for Duprez."

"Delighted to hear it. Any opening for an old chum?"

"Well," said Mr. Ferguson with deliberation, casting another admiring glance on Nessa, who clearly occupied his thoughts more than the "old chum"—"might find something. Are you in the line, Miss Danecaster?"

"Of course," boldly answered Mrs. Redmond.

Before the evening was over Mr. Ferguson engaged them, more on account of Nessa's beauty than because he cared about Mrs. Redmond's return to the profession she had been in before she married Mr. Redmond.

CHAPTER XVII.

It seemed to Nessa that Monday night, when she was to make her first appearance in the ring, would never come; it was almost too much to expect; but it came, all the same; and at half-past seven Nessa found herself, with seven other ladies in blue, waiting in dressing room No. 6 for their call. They were all very noisy and full of fun except Nessa, and she was quiet because she did not know the ladies yet, while, though they had shown themselves very friendly, and she could not quite understand what they were all talking about—partly, perhaps, because her thoughts were in a tumult of expectation. At last a bell tinkled, and a boy called out—

"All down, ladies, for parade."

It was strange to Nessa to see how unconcerned they were, and how they dawdled about after their summons that stirred her very heart within her. But the overture had only just begun; it came up the stairs in gusts as the door below was swung open. She took one last glance at herself as she passed the glass, to be sure that her wig was all right, and went down with the rest.

It was bewildering to look down the stairs, into the court below crowded with horses and riders, all glitter and movement, as they took their places in the procession forming along the main opening. She was lifted in the saddle, and led to the outside place in the front file, passing Mrs. Redmond, who, to her disgust, had been stuck in the middle of the file behind.

(To be continued.)

How Filippino Wash Clothes.

All washing of clothes is done in cold water, and kettles or boilers of large size are unknown. No washboards are used and the wash tub is a round wooden affair about half the diameter of our common tubs and about six inches deep. The tub is put on the ground when the washing is done and the dirt is scrubbed out by rubbing the clothes against the tub, slapping them upon stones or beating them with sticks. The public wash-women do their work in the canals and at the river or at any stray puddle they can find. They dry their clothes on the nearest available fence or on the grass.

There is a disease called the dobe itch, which nearly all the Americans, civilians and soldiers, officers and privates have had, which is said to be caught from their freshly washed clothes. It is believed to be caused by a microbe in the water, and, once caught, it spreads over the body, especially attacking the toes, the armpits, and other places where the perspiration is greatest. It sometimes sends the patient to the hospital, but ordinarily not, and in minor cases, by washing the body with listerine, it can be cured in a short time.

Flannel from Pine Needles.

The Germans make flannel underclothing of the fiber of the pine needles, as well as socks for men and stockings for women, while knee-warmers, knitting and darning yarns, cork socks, quilts, wadding, deafening paper for walls, pine needle soap, incense, and even cigars made from this raw material have been exported from Germany for years. Bathing resorts have also been established at points where the pine needles are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism, consumption, etc.

The St. James' Gazette says that the khaki craze has gone so far in England that many states in West End London villas have been painted that color. In one villa two Mercurys, a Laocoon group, an Achilles, an Aphrodite, and a Hercules are all in the popular hue.

In warbling there is strength.—Lew Wallace.

A LARGE BOILER BURST.

Several Persons Injured by an Explosion at Hartford.

HURLED MANY FEET.

The Boiler to Engine Used in Drilling Well is Torn Into Fragments.

Hartford, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—The large boiler of the engine used in drilling the city well exploded this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The structure covering the boiler was torn into fragments and thrown 500 feet. George Hall, a mechanic, was seriously injured. He was on his way to dinner when he was struck by the flying pieces. He received a number of injuries to his skull and a piece of tin was imbedded in his face. He was badly scalded by hot steam. Christopher Kaiser, who was standing in the mill nearby, was struck by a board and his arm broken. Several teams ran away and a number of passersby had their clothing ruined by dirt and steam. One man was carried thirty feet, others were thrown down and received severe bruises. No one was killed. There were scores of men standing about, and it is a great wonder that there were no fatalities.

RINGS ATTACHED BY UNDERTAKER.

Takes Possession of Jewelry of Husband Who Won't Pay for Burying Wife.

Manitowish, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—A local undertaker, failing to collect a bill owed by Monroe Lawrence for burying Mrs. Lawrence, attached several rings belonging to the husband. The matter was carried into court and it was decided that as rings were luxuries they were not exempt from attachment.

MANY HOGS DYING IN DANE COUNTY.

The Cholera is Proving Fatal to Swine—One Hundred Died at Cross Plains.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Hog cholera is taking off the swine in two or three sections of Dane county. In Cross Plains about 100 animals have died, but the progress of the disease is now somewhat checked.

FOUND DEAD IN ROAD.

While in a Fit Man Falls So That His Head is in Water.

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—The body of Emil Kadzke, a blacksmith, aged about 27 years, was found in the road by some farmers coming to Wausau, near Sunset, a small settlement about eight miles east of this city. What found the body was within a few rods of the blacksmith shop, where deceased had worked. He lay with his head in a ditch in which there was about a foot of water. At first first play was suspected, but investigation showed that the deceased was an epileptic and had had an attack early in the morning, starting for work about 8 o'clock. It is supposed he was stepping across the ditch when taken with a fit and fell with his head in the water. His body showed no marks of violence, his money was undisturbed and the watch in his pocket was still running.

BURIED IN A WELL.

Fred Rice of Nadeau, Mich., Has a Narrow Escape from Horrible Death.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Fred Rice of Nadeau, Mich., of the firm of McVoy & Rice, was buried in an artisan well which he was boring and may have been fatally injured. He was rescued after two hours' work.

There was some defect in the drill and Mr. Rice descended into the well to adjust the machinery. As he was working the curbing which lined the well gave way and a caving resulted. Fortunately the timbers fell so they held the heavy mass of Rice would have been instantly killed.

Rice's predicament was soon discovered and willing hands were soon engaged with pick and shovel digging the unfortunate man out. He could be heard talking and directing the rescuers. He was badly cut and bruised and may be injured internally.

VERDICT FOR \$2750.

Ashland Lumber Company Loses the Suit Against the Detroit Salt Company.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—After a long-fought case, extending over more than a week, the jury in the case of the Ashland Lumber company vs. Detroit Salt company rendered a verdict, after being out all night, of \$2750 in favor of the Detroit Salt works. The case arose out of a contract under which the salt company was to take slabs cut from the Ashland Lumber company's mill, to be for barrel heads. The lumber company sued the Detroit concern for \$1500, and the latter put in a counter claim for \$2500, of which the jury has allowed \$2750.

SWEDISH PASTORS MEET.

Missions in Minnesota Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Are Growing.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—The conference of pastors of the churches of the Swedish mission of northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota ended last evening, having begun last Friday. The attendance was large and the reports of the growth of this denomination very encouraging. The Swedish mission has no formulated creed, basing its teaching upon the Bible, and allows a large degree of individual freedom of belief. Rev. Gas Lindquist, the pastor of the local church, delivered the closing address last night.

A FORMER MILWAUKEEAN.

Writer Arrested at Racine Charged with Telling Tales.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—James Roder, the writer who is at present in a cash drawer in a well-known hotel restaurant, and who was arrested at Racine in the afternoon, was brought up before the police court this morning. A charge of grand larceny was preferred against him. He asked for an adjournment until Friday, which was granted. He claimed that it was a burglary charge, and that he was formerly employed at Sargent's bank in Milwaukee.

BIG PROGRESS MADE.

Cuban Government Self-Sustaining with a Handsome Balance in the Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Word of big progress has been made in the reconstruction of Cuba during the last year, according to Leonard Wood, governor-general of the island, now in this city. The Cuban government is self-sustaining, with a balance of \$1,500,000 in the treasury. The sugar and tobacco crops of the present year will bring in the harvest of the world \$100,000,000. Other crops and the mineral products, as well as the industries rapidly springing up, promise general prosperity in the island.

Gen. Wood makes the following statement as to the contents of his civil report to the governor-general of Cuba:

"The civil report of the island will not be published until the end of the present calendar year. It will cover, in detail, the work under the various civil departments of the military government during the entire present year."

"The conditions in regard to fever are not at all serious. The disease is confined almost wholly to the city of Havana. Out of a population of 200,000 persons there are only about 80 to 100 cases of fever, and but few of these will cause fatality. Outside of the city of Havana, where the troops are stationed, there are no new cases, but the staff officers of the army in Havana are obliged to take the chances of contagion."

Immigrants to Blame for Fever.

"The great number of cases in Havana are due to immigrants from Spain. Since last October there have been about 40,000 Spanish immigrants, about 10 per cent of whom are Spanish soldiers who formerly served in the island, the others belonging largely to the peasant class of Spain. The latter secure quarters in the cheapest lodging houses, and do not take proper prevention to guard against the disease. It is among this class that most of the fever cases develop. An immigrant station is being constructed. This will accommodate 700 immigrants at one time, and it is hoped to improve the condition of immigrants in the future."

"Under the head of hospitals and charities it will be found that every town of consequence in the island has been provided with a hospital well equipped with all necessary supplies and appliances. The largest hospital at Havana, is capable of accommodating 2000 patients, and is now serving as a general municipal hospital for that city."

Orphans Are All Cared For.

"Asylums for orphan children have been established wherever necessary. The number of these institutions has been greatly reduced during the last few months owing to the great improvement in the general conditions existing in Cuba, children being taken back to their families or their friends. It is the purpose of the insular government to establish four state institutions, two for boys and two for girls, two to be industrial and agricultural and two to be correctional and industrial."

Courts have been stimulated and urged to prompt performance of their duty and the result has been that many prisons have been practically empty and a great improvement has been made in the conduct of criminal cases. A special inspector of prisons has been appointed, whose functions are to inspect at least once in every three months every prison on the island and to examine every prisoner therein.

"Judges who have been found derelict have been dismissed summarily, and every effort is being made to impress on the community at large that individual rights and individual liberty are the foundations of every good and stable government. Correctional courts have been established throughout the larger cities, where the trial is oral and summary, as in United States police courts. When, however, in the opinion of the judge, offense requires a sentence greater than \$100 or ten days, or both, a jury of five is regularly impaneled. The writ of habeas corpus has been published to take effect on December 1 of this year."

Good Progress in School Work.

"During the present year over 3000 public schools have been established, 3000 teachers are employed in them, and 350,000 children are in the schools. This number is constantly increasing, and by the end of the present school year, it is believed, that we shall have 250,000 children in school. The largest number at school under the Spanish rule was between 25,000 and 30,000."

"Public buildings throughout the island have undergone extensive repairs. Sanitary work of great importance has been carried on from one end of Cuba to the other. The two eastern provinces in the island of Cuba for the first time have passed through a summer without a case of yellow fever, and in general there has been a great improvement in health throughout the island."

"Plans in detail are now ready for advertisement for paving and sewerage in a thoroughly first-class and modern manner the city of Havana and its suburbs, and there is every reason to believe that in a few years yellow fever in Cuba can be got under the same control as now exists in Jamaica."

"The City of Santiago has been largely paved with modern pavement. All of the larger cities have undergone extensive street improvements. In fact, the change since the American occupation has been most remarkable."

LOSES A WIDOW AND \$200.

Thomas Ross of Decatur, Ill., Has a Rough Missouri Experience.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23.—Thomas Ross, aged 45, a widower, and the owner of a fine farm six miles from Decatur, Ill., came to St. Joseph to marry Mrs. Alice Johnson, a widow with whom he became engaged through a matrimonial paper in Chicago. Ross brought along a roll of \$200. He invited several young men in the neighborhood to join him at a saloon for refreshments. He lost his roll and the widow as a result of his overindulgence. He is now a prisoner at the police station, waiting to hear from friends in Decatur, he having wired for money to pay a fine and buy a return ticket.

GIANT RATS SUSTAIN LIFE.

Members of Scientific Expedition in Cuba Eat Rodents.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Rats 2 feet long and 18 pounds in weight were eaten in Cuba to sustain life by members of the Smithsonian institution expedition, which has returned with many specimens and tales of strange adventures. The scientists decamped every odd day, not equipped, but the humans, a much-fancied delicacy by Cubans, were brought back alive. The giant rats were too much for the scientists.

MEMORINEE SALOON ROBBED.

Thief Seizes \$200 White Proprietor Is Out of Room.

Memphremont, Mich., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Cashier Walter, proprietor of the Col. Cogan house, is the victim of a robbery, the extent of \$200. He had closed his saloon and gone out to the barn to look after some horses. During his absence a burglar, coming through the side entrance, opened the cash drawer, which was unlocked, and relieved it of \$200 in bills.

Sugar in France, Little Used.

One reason why French people consume little sugar is because they have a taste for sweetmeats. The people of France consume a large amount of sugar, which is also found in a large number of other products. The French people, especially in the country, are very fond of sugar. The high tax of 4 cents a pound on sugar is pretty fully paid by the people who live in the cities and who take coffee or chocolate for breakfast and a small cup of black coffee at dinner. Count Jean C. Corvet.

Rats Cause Fires.

A Boston fire insurance company recently made an interesting investigation to discover, if possible, whether there is any reason for the popular belief that rats and mice set fires by gnawing matches. The experiment covered a period of three months. Rats and mice, singly or several at a time, were confined in large iron cages containing matches of various kinds and eaten waste. The mice, no matter how hungry they were, never gnawed the matches, but the rats set several fires, the sulphur matches being in each case the instrument—Youth's Companion.

America Produces England Buys.

To Americans the growing dependence of the British people on products of American soil and on the good-will of American exporters cannot be without political effect. The British government may be right in pursuing her present course of indifference to the rural exodus that has come about the last quarter of a century. If, however, they are right every statement of importance in every civilized country in the world, including England in the pre-Columbian times, has been in the wrong.—London Correspondent.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 24, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market fresh, new, cases included, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 17c; old, cases included, 17c; old, cases returned, 17c; 1st, 17c; 2nd, 17c; 3rd, 17c; 4th, 17c; 5th, 17c; 6th, 17c; 7th, 17c; 8th, 17c; 9th, 17c; 10th, 17c; 11th, 17c; 12th, 17c; 13th, 17c; 14th, 17c; 15th, 17c; 16th, 17c; 17th, 17c; 18th, 17c; 19th, 17c; 20th, 17c; 21st, 17c; 22nd, 17c; 23rd, 17c; 24th, 17c; 25th, 17c; 26th, 17c; 27th, 17c; 28th, 17c; 29th, 17c; 30th, 17c; 31st, 17c; 32nd, 17c; 33rd, 17c; 34th, 17c; 35th, 17c; 36th, 17c; 37th, 17c; 38th, 17c; 39th, 17c; 40th, 17c; 41st, 17c; 42nd, 17c; 43rd, 17c; 44th, 17c; 45th, 17c; 46th, 17c; 47th, 17c; 48th, 17c; 49th, 17c; 50th, 17c; 51st, 17c; 52nd, 17c; 53rd, 17c; 54th, 17c; 55th, 17c; 56th, 17c; 57th, 17c; 58th, 17c; 59th, 17c; 60th, 17c; 61st, 17c; 62nd, 17c; 63rd, 17c; 64th, 17c; 65th, 17c; 66th, 17c; 67th, 17c; 68th, 17c; 69th, 17c; 70th, 17c; 71st, 17c; 72nd, 17c; 73rd, 17c; 74th, 17c; 75th, 17c; 76th, 17c; 77th, 17c; 78th, 17c; 79th, 17c; 80th, 17c; 81st, 17c; 82nd, 17c; 83rd, 17c; 84th, 17c; 85th, 17c; 86th, 17c; 87th, 17c; 88th, 17c; 89th, 17c; 90th, 17c; 91st, 17c; 92nd, 17c; 93rd, 17c; 94th, 17c; 95th, 17c; 96th, 17c; 97th, 17c; 98th, 17c; 99th, 17c; 100th, 17c; 101st, 17c; 102nd, 17c; 103rd, 17c; 104th, 17c; 105th, 17c; 106th, 17c; 107th, 17c; 108th, 17c; 109th, 17c; 110th, 17c; 111th, 17c; 112th, 17c; 113th, 17c; 114th, 17c; 115th, 17c; 116th, 17c; 117th, 17c; 118th, 17c; 119th, 17c; 120th, 17c; 121st, 17c; 122nd, 17c; 123rd, 17c; 124th, 17c; 125th, 17c; 126th, 17c; 127th, 17c; 128th, 17c; 129th, 17c; 130th, 17c; 131st, 17c; 132nd, 17c; 133rd, 17c; 134th, 17c; 135th, 17c; 136th, 17c; 137th, 17c; 138th, 17c; 139th, 17c; 140th, 17c; 141st, 17c; 142nd, 17c; 143rd, 17c; 144th, 17c; 145th, 17c; 146th, 17c; 147th, 17c; 148th, 17c; 149th, 17c; 150th, 17c; 151st, 17c; 152nd, 17c; 153rd, 17c; 154th, 17c; 155th, 17c; 156th, 17c; 157th, 17c; 158th, 17c; 159th, 17c; 160th, 17c; 161st, 17c; 162nd, 17c; 163rd, 17c; 164th, 17c; 165th, 17c; 166th, 17c; 167th, 17c; 168th, 17c; 169th, 17c; 170th, 17c; 171st, 17c; 172nd, 17c; 173rd, 17c; 174th, 17c; 175th, 17c; 176th, 17c; 177th, 17c; 178th, 17c; 179th, 17c; 180th, 17c; 181st, 17c; 182nd, 17c; 183rd, 17c; 184th, 17c; 185th, 17c; 186th, 17c; 187th, 17c; 188th, 17c; 189th, 17c; 190th, 17c; 191st, 17c; 192nd, 17c; 193rd, 17c; 194th, 17c; 195th, 17c; 196th, 17c; 197th, 17c; 198th, 17c; 199th, 17c; 200th, 17c; 201st, 17c; 202nd, 17c; 203rd, 17c; 204th, 17c; 205th, 17c; 206th, 17c; 207th, 17c; 208th, 17c; 209th, 17c; 210th, 17c; 211st, 17c; 212nd, 17c; 213th, 17c; 214th, 17c; 215th, 17c; 216th, 17c; 217th, 17c; 218th, 17c; 219th, 17c; 220th, 17c; 221st, 17c; 222nd, 17c; 223rd, 17c; 224th, 17c; 225th, 17c; 226th, 17c; 227th, 17c; 228th, 17c; 229th, 17c; 230th, 17c; 231st, 17c; 232nd, 17c; 233rd, 17c; 234th, 17c; 235th, 17c; 236th, 17c; 237th, 17c; 238th, 17c; 239th, 17c; 240th, 17c; 241st, 17c; 242nd, 17c; 243rd, 17c; 244th, 17c; 245th, 17c; 246th, 17c; 247th, 17c; 248th, 17c; 249

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Col. N. E. Morgan for Congress.

The Crescent today presents a picture of Col. N. E. Morgan, the democratic nominee for congress in the eighth district. The picture does not do the gentleman justice by any means, nevertheless it will serve our purpose of placing Mr. Morgan before the people of the district in a more conspicuous manner than heretofore. The Col. was urged by the united democracy of the district particularly from Outagamie, to allow the use of his name as a candidate for congress, and the other portions of the district being also a unit in his favor, he reluctantly consented and was unanimously nominated at an enthusiastic democratic convention, held at New London. Appleton and Outagamie feels deeply gratified that an honorable gentleman, a good neighbor and citizen, an uncompromising democrat from our midst was thus chosen as the standard bearer of the party. The democrats are a unit in his support and can conscientiously commend him to the democracy of all parts of the district as being pre-eminent worthy of their support. Republicans, as well as democrats, can depend upon it that if elected Col. Morgan will fully and faithfully represent their interests in congress, because he will have no enemies to punish, and he entirely unpledged in anything, beyond that of impartial devotion to duty to each and all. The Crescent again says, elect Col. Nathan E. Morgan as representative in congress and the people will never have cause to regret it.



Nathan E. Morgan was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, on April 18, 1844. He received a common school education, and at the age of sixteen taught school in Berks county. At the age of seventeen, or in 1861, he went to Ontonagon county, Michigan, the then greatest copper producing country in the world, remaining there until the fall of 1870, when he removed to Appleton, Wis., where he has resided ever since. He associated himself with Capt. Henry Turner in 1872, and built the Waverly house, retiring from that in 1876, when he was engaged in business until 1883, when he was elected city clerk and served until 1894. He again went into business and continued until April 28, 1898, when he entered the volunteer army of the United States, as major of the first battalion of the second Wisconsin U. S. Infantry, having previously served the state as captain of Company I, Second Wis. N. G., for eleven years, and major for five years. When the regiment was mustered out of the United States service in Nov. 1899, he thought he had done his full share, but in the reorganization of the Wisconsin National Guard the governor decided otherwise and commissioned him colonel of the Second Regiment, W. N. G., which position he now holds. The governor had tried him and found him never wanting, always reliable and dependable. In Col. Morgan's services to the United States as a soldier, to his city as a clerk and assessor, he has ever been true to all such

requirements. As a citizen and neighbor he is alike beloved and universally respected by men of all parties and deservedly so.

HALLOWEEN.

"Up on that night, when Fairies dance
On Cassio's Dowry's day,
The evil day, the special day—
On spungily counters' play—
On for Ocean the best is taken
Beneath the moon's pale beams;
There up the cover, to stay on love
Among the rocks and stars
To sport that night!"
—BURNS.

The 31st of October, this night so dear to the hearts of the Scotch peasant folk, around which clusters so many superstitious tales of strange doings, the night of all the year when the love-lorn swain may discover his or her destiny is no doubt being looked forward to by some Grand Rapids young people with as much anticipation as marked the evening in days of yore.

The average American boy or girl, however, isn't troubled with any superstitions that will keep him in doors to try destiny, on this fateful evening. He runs more to displacing gates, sign boards and other movable property that the owner would much rather have left alone.

The old Scotch theory was that this was the night on which witches, and fairies, were wont to play their pranks and took particular delight in terrifying the timorous maidens who managed to muster up the nerve to try some of the numerous devices by which she could discover her future spouse. The methods for making this discovery are various and sundry, and are so simple that, for the benefit of our girls who may be curious on the subject and who have not yet settled definitely on just whom they will bestow their heart and hand and allow to build the fires on cold mornings and put up the stoves and carry out the wash suds and do the other pleasant little chores about the house that are incident to a happy married life, we append a few of the most efficacious charms known to us.

No. 1.—The prophetic cake. Make a loaf cake just large enough to allow one piece for each member of the party present. Among the other ingredients usually used in the manufacture of a cake there should be added a ring, a key (small), a silver coin, a button, a thimble, and a nut (chestnut preferable). After the cake is baked it is cut into the required number of pieces for the entire party by the oldest person present while the members stand about in perfect silence, no word to be spoken after or during the cutting of the cake. The oldest person now passes the cake about the circle and each eats his or her piece in perfect silence. Out of the consideration for the internal economy of those present they are advised to take small mouthfuls and masticate the cake thoroughly, as door keys and thimbles are liable to cause insomnia and unpleasant dreams unless thoroughly chewed. The person finding the ring in his or her portion of cake will surely be married within a year. The person getting the key will be a great traveler. The finder of the coin will be endowed with great riches. The one with the button will gain a sweetheart, while the finders of the nut and thimble will be old maids or bachelors, as the case may be. The above is especially recommended to young ladies who have mastered the mysteries of cooking.

Recipe No. 2.—"Puling" of the Kale. If there isn't any Kale to pull, the old man's cabbage patch will do as well, or if the night is a dark one, a cabbage patch belonging to one of the neighbors will do. In using the neighbor's patch for the working of this charm it is just as well to be very quiet. The inquisitive one who wishes to try this experiment is advised to proceed about as follows: He or she goes to the cabbage patch with closed eyes and feels about for a large vegetable with a straight stalk. This is carefully pulled from its resting place, being careful not to disturb the dirt clinging to the roots. The stalk is then carried to the house over the left shoulder and here a careful examination made of the find. Should there be much dirt clinging to the roots it is an evidence of wealth. If the stalk is straight or crooked, long or short, it foretells to a certainty the condition of the unknown one, while the taste of the heart of the stalk, whether sweet, sour or bitter, is indicative of his temper. This method is especially recommended for very old maids who have outgrown the timorous stage.

Prescription No. 3.—"The wishing well." To accomplish this successfully the young lady should repair at midnight to the well or spring and dipping her hand into the water, wish to see her future husband, she being entirely alone. If the instructions are carefully followed the man will be sure to appear, so they say. It is well, however, to give one of the boys a tip and if he is on to his job he will be on hand to see that the charm does not fail to work.

Method No. 4. In this the victim takes his or her mouth full of water and walks around the block, being careful not to spill any of the aqua pura, and the first name that is heard will surely be the name of the coming one. In quiet towns like Grand Rapids where there is a curfew ordinance it is well to go around two blocks.

Besides the above there are many more methods of discovering ones destiny on this fateful night, anyone of which is never known to fail, but which the lack of space compels us to pass over. However, by application at our palatial sanctum on the west side the seeker after the unknown will always find us ready and willing to assist them in their troubles.

The Algoma Press, a republican paper published at Algoma, Keweenaw county, eighteen miles from Congressman Minor's home says: "Minor ran 108 votes behind his ticket in the city of Algoma two years ago. We live near his home and know him." It seems that Mr. Minor has asked the people of Keweenaw county to vote for him, intimating that if they do not he will see that their harbor appropriation is quashed at the next session of congress, and instead of intimidating the people he has stirred up a hornet's nest that threatens to make it decidedly interesting for him.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

In 1868 barbed wire sold at \$1.35 per hundred weight wholesale. In 1899 the barbed wire trust was formed and today the price is \$1.25 per hundred weight. Farmer has any trust raised the price of what you have to sell?

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhoea, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunken and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.

Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Physicians.

Bids for medicines, medical and surgical services, surgical appliances and all professional assistance for locating the poor at the Wood County Poor Farm and also in District No. 1, composed of the towns of Sigel, Seneca, Rudolph, Port Edwards, Grand Rapids, Saratoga, Vesper, the cities of Grand Rapids and Centralia and the village of Seneca, for one year from Nov. 1, 1900, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Nov. 12, 1900. In case bid is accepted, a bond in the sum of \$500, executed with sufficient surety and to be approved by the undersigned, also a contract in writing approved by the undersigned, must be entered into by the physician whose bid is accepted. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids to be left with the county clerk.

P. McCUMLEY,
Supt. of Poor, Wood Co., Wis.

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State of Wisconsin—County Court for Wood County—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ole Lewis Kindem, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Ole Lewis Kindem, deceased, having been granted and issued to this, before the court, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1900, it is now at this special term of this court,

ORDERED, That all creditors of said Ole Lewis Kindem deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1901, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids in said county on the first Tuesday, being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1901.

AS IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order at least four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated October 24th, A. D. 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

(First Publication 10-6-00)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF WOOD

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibelt, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Sonnenhagen administrator of the estate of said deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, or the payment of such debts and expenses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the eleventh day of November, 1900, at time o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Sonnenhagen, to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AS IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

(First Publication 10-13-00)

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—

In Circuit Court.

Sarah E. Calkins, Plaintiff,

vs.

Isabelle Sullivan and John L. Sullivan, Defendants.

By virtue and pursuant to a judgment of said circuit court in the above entitled action rendered, entered and dated on the second day of October, A. D. 1900, I, said clerk of said court, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction at the front or rear door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the third day of December, A. D. 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the following described mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff, for principal, interest and costs, together with disbursements of sale and collector's fees. Said premises are situated in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), and the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), all in Section No. 36, (6) and the north east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), north west quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), south west quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4), and south east quarter (1/4) of the north east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4), all in township No. twenty-three north, of range No. two (2) east, with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Dated October, A. D. 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT,
Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin

T. J. Widory, Plaintiff's attorney.

(First Publication 10-27-00)

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Arpin, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Emma Arpin, deceased, having been granted and issued to Clara Arpin on the 2nd day of October, 1900. It is now at this regular term of this court,

ORDERED, That all creditors of said Emma Arpin, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 24th day of April, 1901, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

ORDERED FURTHER, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 24th day of April, 1901.

AS IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for at least four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Oct. 16, 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,
County Judge.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. L. Porter is visiting at Madison for a time.

Frank Vaughn attended the dance at Plover last night.

Robt. Farrish has been laid up with rheumatism this week.

John Horton was at Junction City on Monday on business.

Hamilton Roddis of Marshfield was in the city on Thursday.

Furniture right down to the bottom notch at Bogger's.

Chas. Bahn of Marshfield transacted business here on Monday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberhardt on Wednesday a girl.

B. R. Goggins has been in Wapaca this week on legal business.

Ben Hanson was confined to his home by sickness on Thursday.

William Scott came back Sunday from a trip in the lumber region.

Frank Sweeney of Endeavor is visiting at the home of Dr. Ridgman.

Theo. Brazen spent three days at Colby this week on legal business.

S. L. Alexander was at Minneapolis during the past week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Molk of Nekoma on Monday.

A girl baby was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arpin of Bruce on Oct. 22.

Miss Helen Edison of Pittsville spent Sunday with friends in this city.

John Farrish was south on business this week, returning home on Thursday.

Jesse Hopgood visited a few days this week with his parents in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Garrison returned on Sunday from their Milwaukee trip.

Miss Fannie Palmer returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Warrens.

Miss Hannah Heidler of Marshfield is the guest of Miss Anna Oberheck this week.

Editor Herman Pankow of the Marshfield Democrat was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bailey of Vesper were in the city Thursday on their way home.

Mrs. John Pospisiel and Mrs. Joseph Pospisiel of Arpin were visitors in the city Thursday.

The Foresters will give one of their enjoyable dancing parties at their hall Tuesday night.

A. Donhardt of Marshfield has been visiting friends in the city several days this week.

Miss Viola Garrison returned on Sunday to Milwaukee to resume her studies in college.

Voters will have one more chance to register on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Don't forget to register.

Misses Irene Stiles and Mamie Gray attended the dance at Babcock on Tuesday night.

Prof. J. L. Tenney, principal of Woodland academy at Bethel, was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan W. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hesser and family this week at Nekoma.

Mrs. Edward McIltee of Bancroft visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skeel Wednesday.

Gen. Manager Chas. H. Grundy and Mayor Fred Vollmar of Marshfield were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oster of Stevens Point visited at the home of Ellis Kromer during the past week.

Mrs. Libbie Demarais left on Sunday last for Bruce, where she expects to remain several weeks.

M. Lemense smashed the great toe of his right foot last week by dropping a wagon wheel on the member.

Mrs. E. C. Smith expects to leave today for Mercer where she will join her husband and spend the winter.

I am in need of room and you can carry away furniture at your own price from my store. M. A. BOGGER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlatterer went to Necedah on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schlatterer's brother.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mrs. F. Biron and daughter, Miss Bonnylin, of Biron have returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Laura Raymond of Arnot.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Deeston spent Sunday at Spring Creek visiting relatives, returning home the following day.

Drop in and see the furniture Bogger is getting rid of to make room and maybe you will want some of it.

District Attorney Conway is smiling over the arrival of a ten pound boy at his house, which occurred this morning.

Rockers, bedroom suits, children's, reclining chairs and dining chairs going without regard to price at Bogger's.

Otto Roenins and Will Miller hunted at Arpin Sunday, going up on the special Saturday night and returning on Monday.

Will Raymond and John McLachlan came down from Bruce on Wednesday intending to spend a few days among friends and relatives.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.

Albert Crawford went to Nekoma Friday morning to take the place of G. C. Hyde for a week, the latter intending to take a vacation.

Frank Weiland of Appleton, who has been visiting at the home of N. Reiland the past month, returned to his home the latter part of this week.

W. E. Wheelan addressed a large crowd at the democratic headquarters on Thursday evening and it was a very appreciative audience that listened to him.

Carl F. Hniger of Necedah was in the city Wednesday to organize a class in dancing. He left for Merrill on Thursday, expecting to return here later on in the season.

The Misses Johnson and Leidlhold of Stevens Point and Mr. F. Hecox of Sherry came down Saturday to attend the rally. They were the guests of Miss Mabel McFarland.

It brings to the little ones that price less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Albert Klug of this city and Miss Lena Knool of Sigel were married at the Lutheran church in Sigel on Wednesday. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Pat Lyons of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein. Pat has been laid up with rheumatism for some time past and is still unable to work.

Wausau Pilot: Fred W. Burt, Sr., of Grand Rapids, came on Wednesday to be present at the initiation of his son, W. E. Burt, into Masonry, also to visit for awhile with his son, F. W. Burt.

J. W. Cochran received notice this week from the commissioner of patents, of the allowance of J. R. Chapman's claim, No. 25,346 for improvements in optical apparatus. Claim filed July 30th 1900.

M. A. Bogger started in on Monday making some improvements in his furniture store. Among other things the floor will be lowered to grade and the present front taken out and a new plate glass one put in.

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co.

About 150 excursionists took advantage of the low rates from Marshfield Saturday night and followed the band down. The band furnished some nice music for the parade and the city seemed to be out en masse to welcome them.

Don't be afraid to cast your ballot for M. G. Fleckenstein for county treasurer on the 6th day of November, for it will mean a vote for an honest, capable man who is always ready to perform his duty to the people of Wood county.

Amos E. Germer has made a good assemblyman during the past two years and there is little doubt that he will do equally well during the coming two years if he is elected. The tax payers are not taking any chances in voting for him.

Ed Whitney left on Monday for the Pigeon River country where he expects to spend the ensuing winter. Ed will be pretty well isolated from mankind where he is going as the station is just on the line between Minnesota and Canada.

We are informed that Congress will take off the war tax on beer. What about the check and telegram stamp tax? That affects us all. We don't all drink beer. And those who do don't have to pay the beer tax, as beer sells by the glass at the old price.

There has never been a more capable man in the office of register of deeds than there is today. In fact it is a question as to whether there has ever been as good a man in the office. It is certain that a vote for James Vaughn will be for the best interests of every tax payer in Wood county.

We are receiving all kinds of information concerning second crops of strawberries, raspberries, and the like, but we have not heard any explanation of the second crop of mosquitoes that is now assisting to make life miserable whenever we have a warm day.

You may travel many a day before you find a better clerk of court than Wm. White, who two years ago was dubbed, that young fellow from Pittsville. An honest and reliable servant is worthy the entire vote of the people. Don't be afraid to put him in office another two years as he will look after the interests of the people.

The Marshfield & Southeastern train going to Marshfield on Tuesday afternoon will not leave this city until 6 o'clock p. m. The cause of this unusual delay is that the private car of Mr. LaFollette will be taken to Marshfield that evening. The car will be taken from the St. Paul road at Port Edwards at 5:50.

Everybody knows County Clerk William H. Reeves and it isn't necessary for the Tribune to tell of his ability and willingness to please every one who has business in his office. There is no question as to his reelection to the office he has filled so acceptably during the past two years, but we should like to see him receive a majority that will show what the people think of him.

It did not take the present district attorney assisted by the clerk and treasurer long to terminate the Fox river suits that were pending so long in court and keeping honest money out of the treasury of the county. Why not keep a man in office who has the interests of the people at heart and is not afraid to show it by his acts.

Mrs. C. B. McCall, who has been visiting here for several weeks past with her cousin Mrs. J. W. Cochran, started on her return home to Tennessee Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Cochran accompanying her as far as Chicago. Mrs. Cochran will return next week by way of Janesville where she will make a short visit at the school for the blind.

Ne's Pepin, who has been in the Klondike country during the past three years, returned to his home in this city on Monday and expects to remain here permanently. Mr. Pepin naturally encountered many new and strange experiences during his three years' stay in the gold country and brought back with him many relics and specimens that are a curiosity to people in this section of the country.

Monroe Sentinel: Generally the fellows who get swindled by lightning rod fakes and steel cooking range fakes are those who don't take the local paper, nor buy their dry goods of their home merchants. They take city papers because they are cheaper, and send their money away from home on the fake ads they find in the cheap illustrated pamphlet-like magazine (?) mouse papers. We say mouse papers advisedly.

W. H. Donovan of Billings, Mont., is in the city visiting with friends and relatives, he being a half brother of Ed Lynch. Mr. Donovan was raised in Grand Rapids and left here thirteen years ago, having been here only once since his departure. Although Grand Rapids has the reputation of being a slow moving town, still Mr. Donovan notes many changes and improvements since he left. He is engaged in the mercantile business out west and has been to New York to buy goods and is now on his way home.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

On Saturday night when the band and marching club crossed the bridge the structure swayed to such an extent that many thought it was unsafe to cross under any circumstances. This, however, need not be worried about, as all bridges sway in a very alarming manner when crossed by a band of men who are marching in step and it is usual in such cases to break step, when there is no trouble from this source. It is a well known saying that the rhythmic trotting of a dog will injure an iron bridge more than the passage of a heavy train of cars, and such is no doubt a fact if the trot of the dog coincides with the vibration of the bridge.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co. W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave him relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Spafford, Cole & Company have ordered a number of sample cloaks, capes and jackets which they expected to have here in time for their cloak sale on Friday and Saturday of this week. The garments were all different, no two alike, and were intended as samples of workmanship and cloth, and it was the intention of the firm to sell them out, so long as they lasted, at the wholesale price, merely to give the people a chance to see what the garments were. Owing to some mistake either in the shipping or the shipping order, the samples did not arrive and the consequence was that a large number of people who went to the store expecting to find the line on exhibition were very much disappointed. However, there is no question that the goods will arrive by the fore part of next week, when those who wish may call and see these fine garments and if they go early they will be able to secure one. Remember, these are only samples and there are no two alike, and they will be sold at wholesale price.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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John E. Daly,
Johnson & Hill Co.

Attention Germans.

W. A. Pors of Marshfield will talk to the voters in German at the democratic headquarters on Monday evening. Mr. Pors is a fluent German speaker and our teutonic friends are advised to be present.

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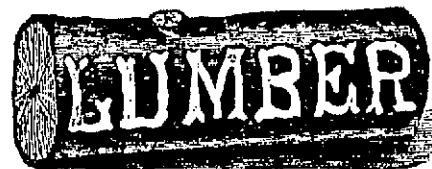
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JOHN SHERMAN IS DEAD.

The Veteran Ohio Statesman Passes Away.

END CAME PEACEFULLY

Unconscious for the Last Fifteen Hours—To be Buried at Old Home in Mansfield.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—John Sherman died here at 6:45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion. Death came peacefully after almost thirty-six hours of nearly complete unconsciousness. During the last fifteen hours of his life he was all the time unconscious and passed away while in this condition. A number of relatives and friends who have assembled in Washington in response to summons were at the bedside when the end came. Funeral services over the remains will be held in this city and Mansfield, the Ohio home where the secretary spent so many summers. Interment will be in the family lot at that place and will occur in all probability on Thursday, the remains lying in state in the Episcopal church at Mansfield for about a day preceding the funeral services. Brief services also will be held here Tuesday and the body taken to Mansfield on a train leaving this city that night.

During the day and evening a number of inquiries were made at the house concerning the condition of the sick man. President McKinley being among those who sent to ask about him.

Attack of Pneumonia.

Mr. Sherman had not been in robust health for considerably over a year. In March, 1899, while on a pleasure trip to the French and Spanish West Indies, he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, which almost proved fatal. He rallied, however, and the family accepted the offer of the government to bring him back to the United States on the cruiser Chicago. His remarkable vitality, however, through a release which he suffered during the relaxed term and by autumn he had again regained much of his strength and seemed to be in good spirits. The family left here early in the summer for the old homestead at Mansfield, O. They were there but a short time when Mrs. Sherman, whose health had been very frail, died. This was a severe blow to the secretary, from which he never fully recovered. He remained at Mansfield until the middle of September, when he returned to Washington. He was very much broken in health and spirits, but for a time he was able to move about in the open air and to take short rides around the city. For the past three weeks or more, however, he had been confined to his bed, his general debility being aggravated by an irritating bronchial cough that fastened the end.

In private life Mr. Sherman was known as a shrewd business man, whose habits of industry, thrift and economy had built up a large fortune. Mr. Sherman was well known about the streets of Washington. He was fond of walking, and in his later years he drove almost every afternoon in a large open carriage, accompanied, until her death, by Mrs. Sherman. The tall, straight-lined stowpied man, but not of the latest design, was invariably worn by him, and his dress was of that simplicity and dignity in keeping with the character of the man.

Leaves a Large Estate.

Secretary Sherman's death occurred in the handsome home on K street which he had erected eight years ago. It is a large double structure with white stone front and with the hall running through the middle. The house faces on Franklin square, the prettiest reservation and park in the capital city. Some weeks ago the secretary decided this valuable property to Mrs. McCallum. The secretary was a large holder of real estate in this city, having invested extensively in that line from time to time during his residence here. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at \$1,000,000, most of which is believed to consist of Washington real estate. Other investments consist of securities, and it is stated that the other family home at Mansfield, O., remained in his possession, notwithstanding reports that he had disposed of it prior to his return to Washington last month.

Notified the President.

The news of Sherman's death was communicated to the President and the flags on the public buildings in Washington were lowered to half-mast. The President, as a mark of special honor to the deceased who was not at home at the time of his death, connected in an official capacity with the government of the United States, resorted to the unusual course of personally preparing a proclamation descriptive of the personal qualities and civic abilities of the deceased statesman. At the state department also a message was framed to be transmitted in multiple to the United States ambassadors, ministers and charges abroad, officially notifying them of the demise of ex-Secretary Sherman. The department will be closed for business during the funeral services in order to allow the officials and employees to attend in person.

Returned from China.

Baroness Von Ketteler Now at the Home of Her Father, H. B. Ledyard.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Baroness von Ketteler arrived here last night on a special train. While she stood the journey from China as well as possible under the circumstances, the trying ordeal she has been through has shattered her health and she is suffering from nervous prostration. Immediately upon her arrival she was driven to her father's home in Jefferson avenue, but denied herself to all callers, friends of the family included.

CELEBRATE NELSON'S VICTORY

Trafalgar Day Observed in the Usual Fashion in England.

London, Oct. 22.—Trafalgar day was celebrated yesterday in the usual fashion throughout England. Nelson's column in Trafalgar square, London, was decorated with beautiful wreaths. There was a number of processions at Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, and Victoria, being being with wreaths at Portsmouth. At Portsmouth, Admiral Sir John Sparke, commanding the fleet, addressed a meeting and drew upon the importance of maintaining a strong navy.

NOTED INVENTOR DEAD.

New York, Oct. 22.—Henry Miller died at Chippewa Falls, N. Y., in his eighty-third year. He was the inventor of the steam and air brake, the patent having been issued January 2, 1855, and all rights in the right of way and grading done by the town.

Wise, Able, Conservative.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Public men in Chicago today expressed deep regret over the death of Former Secretary of State Sherman. Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, said: "I have always regarded him as the ablest and most conservative statesman of our country. He was in every sense a true American. The greatest monument to his memory will be his own splendid record."

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Charles Dudley Warner, the Author, Passes Away at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 22.—Charles Dudley Warner of literary fame and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Mr. Warner had a very severe attack of pneumonia two years ago and never fully recovered from it. Last spring he had pneumonia again while at his home, and this had weakened his health.

Charles Dudley Warner was born on a farm near Plainfield, Hampshire county, Mass., on September 12, 1829. His parents were Justus and Sylvia Russell Warner. He was a direct descendant on his grandmother's side of Francis Cook, a Mayflower pilgrim.

Mr. Warner's father died shortly after the birth of the son and Mrs. Warner went to Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1832. In 1833 he went to Detroit, Mich., to edit a monthly magazine, but the failure of the publisher thwarted his plans. Disappointed but not discouraged, he joined a surveying party and spent the winter of 1834-35 on the Missouri border. In 1834 he returned East and entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1836, and was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia. He came to Chicago to practice law, but abandoned it. In 1850 he accepted an offer to move to Hartford, Conn., where he was given a position as assistant editor at \$500 a year on the Hartford Press.

His "Backlog" series, published in 1872, gave him high standing in literature. His principal works are: "Buddock and That Sort of Thing," "Chapters of Travel in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," "Mummies and Muscums," republished as "My Winter on the Nile," "In the Levant," "Being a Boy," "In the Wilderness," descriptive of Adirondack life.

In 1884 Mr. Warner became editor of the "Harvard" in Harper's Magazine, but in 1892 he took the place of William Dean Howells as editor of the "Study" in the same periodical. In 1896 he added to his literary labors by becoming editor of the "Library of the World's Best Literature," in thirty volumes.

SQUELCHED A MUTINY.

Rebellious Mob of Thirty-two Men Are Whipped by the Steamer's Officers.

New York, Oct. 22.—There was mutiny, full-blown mutiny, with the old-time accompaniment of excited rushes by the men, huddling together and pushing forward their leaders; of cool resistance by a handful of determined officers; of rallying about their captain and grasping a revolver; of frightened passengers, routed from their berths; of foolish forward into danger, and finally of the subjection and arrest of the thirty-two mutineers on the City of Lowell, plying between New London and New York.

Policemen on the steamboat squad hauled the thirty-two in patrol wagons from pier 36, North river, to Jefferson Market court. The ringleaders were fined and later discharged.

The steamboat company had sent the men to New London Friday to take the place of dockmen there who are on strike. On their arrival James Vanhook, the captain, their leader, refused to permit the men to go to work, because they would have to take the places of strikers. They were given free passage back to New York and formed a dying wedge and dashed at the door of the boat's bar. Capt. Melchers and his lieutenants turned the dying wedge upon itself, which was instantly converted into a panic-stricken mob. It opened a scattering fire upon the boat's officers from the rear of the mob and Henry Casey, a deckhand, was hit in his right arm. The officers drove the thirty-two into a corner of the deck, where they remained cowed until New York was reached.

RETURNED FROM CHINA.

Baroness Von Ketteler Now at the Home of Her Father, H. B. Ledyard.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Baroness von Ketteler arrived here last night on a special train. While she stood the journey from China as well as possible under the circumstances, the trying ordeal she has been through has shattered her health and she is suffering from nervous prostration. Immediately upon her arrival she was driven to her father's home in Jefferson avenue, but denied herself to all callers, friends of the family included.

CELEBRATE NELSON'S VICTORY

Trafalgar Day Observed in the Usual Fashion in England.

London, Oct. 22.—Trafalgar day was celebrated yesterday in the usual fashion throughout England. Nelson's column in Trafalgar square, London, was decorated with beautiful wreaths. There was a number of processions at Liverpool, Newcastle, Glasgow, and Victoria, being being with wreaths at Portsmouth. At Portsmouth, Admiral Sir John Sparke, commanding the fleet, addressed a meeting and drew upon the importance of maintaining a strong navy.

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LARGE GIFT FOR BELOIT.

Trustee Offers \$200,000 if \$150,000 More be Raised.

WILL SECURE MONEY.

One of the Members Has Pledged \$30,000—Name of Donor of Larger Amount Withheld.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—An endowment fund of \$350,000 was placed within the reach of the trustees of Beloit college at a meeting of the ways and means committee at the Union League club yesterday. One of the trustees announced that if \$150,000 was raised by other friends of the institution a check for \$200,000 would be placed in the committee's hands immediately by him. Thirty thousand dollars of the \$150,000 required was pledged immediately by members of the committee who were present, and President Edward B. Eaton of the college asserted that the remainder would be raised and the \$200,000 claimed before January 1, 1901. There is an unconfirmed report that Frank G. Logan promised the \$200,000.

The announcement of the large endowment fund, from the stated conditions, seemed to be almost in the grasp of the trustees, caused first surprise and then enthusiasm on the part of the trustees. The meeting of the committee had been called especially that the announcement might be made, but not all the trustees were in the secret. Those who were present were Elbridge G. Keith, H. S. Osborne, James H. Moore, Rev. G. F. S. Savage, G. S. Lord of Elgin, Frank G. Logan, E. H. Pitkin, Philo F. Pettibone, G. E. Hale, John D. Ross.

College Has Annual Deficit.

Additional endowment is needed by the college, which for several years has suffered an annual deficit of from \$11,000 to \$15,000 owing to the increased expenses occasioned by the growth of the institution and the shrinkage in its revenue owing to the decreased rate of interest on its invested funds. Means often have been discussed by which an endowment large enough to cover the deficit or give the trustees a surplus could be raised, but no satisfactory solution of the problem came until the announcement made at the meeting yesterday.

The name of the guarantor of the \$200,000 and the names of those who immediately subscribed \$30,000 are kept secret, owing to an agreement entered into by all present at the meeting. When asked whether Frank G. Logan was the man name of the trustees approached denied it and none would affirm it.

Mr. Logan is the most earnest supporter of the college has, said Trustee Pettibone, as his reply. "I am under pledge not to reveal the name of the man who proffered Beloit \$200,000," said Trustee Pitkin. "However, what does Mr. Logan himself say about it?"

"Mr. Logan is an extremely modest man," was all the comment Trustee Moore had to offer.

Logan Says it will be Raised.

Trustee Frank G. Logan himself did not want to discuss the amount that had been offered, although he was willing to admit that the facts of the meeting as related in the foregoing were true. "The money will be raised for old Beloit," said Mr. Logan, "and there will be but little trouble about it. I think, January 1, 1901, will see the \$250,000 a material fact, and progress, which always has been made by the college, will not be stayed for the coming years by the fact that earlier endowment have failed to support the institution in its maturity."

Beloit celebrated its fifty anniversary in 1897. It has the unique distinction of having had but two presidents in its half century of life. Rev. A. L. Chapin, one of the founders and its first president, having been succeeded only fourteen years ago by the present president, Rev. Edward B. Eaton, an alumnus of the college. Since its founding Beloit has grown steadily. On several occasions it has been the beneficiary of the generosity of Dr. D. K. Pearson. The following gifts, among others, have been made to Beloit:

Pearson's Hall, dormitory, from D. K. Pearson.
Emerson Hall, from D. K. Pearson.
Science Hall, from William E. Hale of Chicago.

Seattle Academy, from James M. Seville.
A chapel and an observatory have also been given the college, and, according to the trustees, the only thing needed to complete the happiness of the trustees and the students is a fine new gymnasium. The man who will endow the latter, said the trustees last night, will be revered by every youth now in and who expects to enter the precincts of Beloit.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

Tremendous Raft of Timber, Valued at \$625,000, Goes Down Mississippi.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The largest lumber raft in the history of Mississippi navigation passed down today in tow of the Winona steamer, John H. Douglass. It contained 1,200,000 feet of lumber besides a large quantity of barks and shingles, and a low estimate of its value is \$625,000. An ordinary raft is about fifteen miles long, this was fifty-two long and eight wide.

NEW POWER CONTRACT.

Chippewa Valley Railway will Get Energy from Light Company.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The Chippewa Lighting and Power company today closed a deal with the Chippewa Valley Electric Railway company to supply the latter with all the power necessary for the operation of the interurban electric railroad line between this city and Eau Claire, as well as the extension in the early spring of the line further up the valley. The contract with the electric railway company calls for new wheels and generators which will have a capacity of 100 horsepower. Work on the new plant will be commenced at once and it is thought that they will be able to furnish power to the electric road in about ninety days.

AFTER KENOSHA PLANT.

Chicago Sewing Machine Company Wants Sterling Factory.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—It is reported here today that the German-Jeffries company of Chicago is making an effort to purchase the large plant of the Sterling bicycle works in this city for the purpose of turning it into a factory for the manufacture of sewing machines.

MONTELU MAY GET ROAD.

The North-Western Makes Offer to the Village.

Montello, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The Chicago & North-Western railway company has offered to build a road from Montello to the town of Montello.

LAND OWNERS WILL SUE PORTAGE CITY.

Their Property Damaged by Flood Due to the Breaking of the Levee.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Who own a large tract of land in Caladonia, filed notices of injury against the city. They allege that much damage was done to their property by the breaking of the city levee above the Wisconsin river bridge on the night of October 9 during the high water. It is said that nine other property-owners in Caladonia will bring suit against the town of Caladonia for the breaking of the Caladonia levee.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN WIFE'S PRESENCE.

Racine Man Shoots Himself Because Wife Went to Saloon After Him.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 24.—Carl Barwick, a member, 55 years old, committed suicide last night in the presence of his wife, by shooting himself in the head twice with a revolver. He was drinking in a saloon when Mrs. Barwick went after him.

TAX LEVY FOR 1901.

It Has Been Apportioned by the State Board of Equalization.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—The tax levy on which the tax of 1901 will be collected has been apportioned among the different counties by the state board of equalization, which is composed of Secretary of State Frothingham, Treasurer Davidson, Attorney-General Hicks and President Gilson of the state tax commission. The total levy is \$1,345,570, just \$5000 more than last year, this being due to the increase of \$500,000 in the total valuation of property in the state, the increase being the 1-mill school tax on this amount.

The rate of the total tax is a little more than two mills, the exact figures being .002155253968. The \$1,345,570 to be raised is divided among the different counties as follows: One-mill tax for schools, \$620,000; normal schools, \$150,000; state university, \$238,000; free high schools, \$100,000; interest on certificates of indebtedness, \$157,570. Each of these amounts is the same as last year except the 1-mill tax, which, as stated, is increased \$5000 by the increased assessment.

Several changes, however, have been made in the amounts levied to each county. Milwaukee county, which of course pays the largest tax, is increased from \$307,135.67 to \$322,000.20. Dane county, which pays the next largest amount, is decreased from \$509,038.51 to \$504,441.57. Dane county is also decreased a little more than \$1000, and there are several other changes.

Two counties in the state, Burnett and Washburn, pay less than \$2000 as their share of maintaining state institutions. The amounts levied to each county this year to be raised in 1901 are:

Adams.....	\$2,572.40	Manitowish.....	\$29,458.27
Ashtabula.....	10,429.04	Marathon.....	14,172.71
Barron.....	4,725.27	Marquette.....	13,529.01
Bayfield.....	9,630.55	Mayaguez.....	2,701.42
Brown.....	20,093.48	Monroe.....	22,090.29
Buffalo.....	2,824.55	Neenah.....	4,181.16
Burnett.....	1,497.00	Omaha.....	6,391.50
Calumet.....	12,065.72	Oneida.....	7,591.45
Chippewa.....	15,170.02	Outagamie.....	23,400.99
Clark.....	2,858.58	Pauque.....	13,414.92
Columbia.....	24,802.35	Rock.....	2,037.85
Crawford.....	9,696.77	Rockland.....	8,215.79
Dane.....	2,114.81	St. Croix.....	9,591.19
Dane.....	28,943.73	Tell.....	7,721.84
Dodge.....	21,141.43	Portage.....	12,101.63
Douglas.....	6,041.13	Price.....	2,856.80
Dunn.....	22,483.25	Rock.....	35,429.25
Eau Claire.....	9,696.77	Richmond.....	2,571.45
Flora.....	18,862.07	Rock.....	44,231.25
Florence.....	2,137.88	St. Croix.....	12,101.63
Fond du Lac.....	38,280.01	Sauk.....	20,929.47
Forest.....	2,074.75	Sawyer.....	2,213.01
Franklin.....	20,093.48	Shawano.....	2,037.85
Green.....	21,419.42	Sheboygan.....	40,285.05
Green Lake.....	10,700.57	Taylor.....	2,767.28
Iowa.....	10,625.59	Trempealeau.....	3,746.32
Iowa.....	3,080.10	Verona.....	9,943.38
Jackson.....	2,000.00	Winchester.....	2,037.85
Jefferson.....	25,000.00	Watworth.....	35,762.74
Jensen.....	6,010.48	Washington.....	1,458.14
Kenosha.....	14,482.20	Washington.....	23,730.33
Kewaunee.....	8,311.27	Waukesha.....	28,415.70
Lafayette.....	31,173.96	Waupaca.....	15,028.83
Lake.....	34,909.99	Wausau.....	2,571.45
Lake.....	5,170.14	Winnebago.....	41,725.35
Lac Seul.....	6,442.30	Wood.....	6,065.17

TAUGHT BOYS TO STEAL.

Police Raid Club of Lads with Constitution Which Reads Like Sunday School Book.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The police have ordered closed a number of boys' clubs in the city. The latest to go was one called the C. B. & Q. club, an affair with a constitution and bylaws that read like a Sunday-school book. The object as set forth was to get together and debate and discuss literary works. There was to be no smoking or drinking. The members were of the best families. The police found that they were learning some very bad habits, however, and asked them to disband. They found a colored tramp there whom they had been sheltering in the club-rooms and who had been teaching them how to pick pockets. "Like the professional do," he gave his name as Will. Reynolds, and said he was a actor. He will be booked at the county jail for thirty days. Charles Williams, another colored man who was amusing the boys, was sent up for carrying concealed weapons.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Two Tomahawk Men Alleged to Have Set Fire to Their Shop.

Merrill, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Lester Clarke and H. O. Bernhard of Tomahawk were accused of the crime of arson. It is alleged that they entered their bicycle shop and after looking the entire contents over to the walls, with gasoline, and covered the material with a pile of shavings. An explosion followed and in the brilliant light they were seen escaping on wheels. Their hearing will occur on Friday.

WANT SLICE OF BURLINGTON.

Suits to Recover Property Valued at \$600,000.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Suits were commenced in the circuit court to test the validity of title to a tract of land located in the town of Egg Racine, and to a north-west 22-acre tract in section 24. The plaintiffs are Henry S. Erickson, Wm. Edward W. and John P. Erickson, sons of the late Frederick S. Erickson, and the defendants are the Burlington Land and Improvement company, Edward Kottschagen, H. I. Hanks, Jacob Standaud, Francis Renscheid, Wm. B. Meadows and Henry Ballow, and the answers asked for complete title to an acre of \$100,000. The title of the land involved runs back to 1857. Large brick buildings, and houses, residences and other structures now occupy the land.

SHOT ON THE STREET.

Deputy Game Warden Shoots R. J. Roberts of Waukesha.

FIGHT OVER A GAME.

Men Had Spent the Whole Night in Gambling and Both Had Been Drinking.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—As the result of a night at the gambling table, Frank Roberts, deputy state game warden, fired a shot into the abdomen of R. J. Roberts, a Waukesha stock buyer, in this city about 5 o'clock this morning.

The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Capital house, where the two, in company with two prominent young men of the city, had spent the night playing poker. By a most fortunate circumstance the wound was prevented from being serious. The bullet, which was from a .32-caliber revolver, struck the edge of an account book which Roberts carried in his inside coat pocket and grazed a groove along the edge of the book less than the full width of the bullet, and went into the flesh just under the skin.

The bullet was extracted a little later by Dr. J. F. Gill, who says the injury is not serious.

The revolver was held on close to Roberts' body that the powder burned a hole in his coat, vest and shirt. Both men had been drinking.

Some accusations of cheating at cards had been made by the Roberts, who did the shooting. No one saw the shot fired. Frank Roberts claims the other man knocked him down and that he fired in self-defense, but R. J. Roberts denies this. Roberts was arraigned before Judge Donovan in the municipal court this morning and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for one week from today, October 31. Bail was fixed at \$5000, the court not being informed as to the extent of the wounded man's injury.

DIVORCED COUPLE MARRIED AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhartz, Formerly of Oshkosh, to Have Another Try at Matrimonial Bliss.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Nora Wilhartz, formerly of this city, was married last week to Sigmund Wilhartz at Minneapolis. They were divorced in this city several years ago, but afterwards decided to live together again and the marriage ceremony was performed at Minneapolis last Monday. Wilhartz is now engaged in the brewing business at Mankato.

FROM SCENES OF AWFUL CARNAGE.

C. F. Gammon of Beloit, a Missionary in China, Had Horrible Experiences.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—C. F. Gammon and family, missionaries of Tien Tsin, China, have arrived in the city fresh from the scenes of awful carnage in China. They had horrible experiences. Mr. Gammon does not believe the powers do right in putting up the difficulties with the Boxers and says that the centers of the outrage should be blotted from the face of the earth. Mr. Gammon's home is in this city.

STOUGHTON MAY LOSE INDUSTRY.

The Mandt Vehicle Company May Move Its Works to Waukesha.

Stoughton, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Stoughton stands a good show of losing its most important industry, as the T. G. Mandt Vehicle company, which employs from 135 to 175 men, is seriously considering the question of removing their works to some city that offers better shipping facilities for both in and out freights than they enjoy here. The company have under consideration offers from Dixon, Ill., Canton, Ill., and Waukesha, Wis.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

William Jacobs of Dane County is the Victim of a Hunting Accident.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—William Jacobs, a young man of 25 years, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting with a party of three others in the eastern part of Dane county, near the town line between Deerfield and Medina. Two of the party were brothers of young Jacobs, and the fourth, who held the gun from which the fatal shot was fired, was Otto Dietrich, a lad of 16. They had started for the woods to hunt rabbits, and were only about fifteen rods from the house when the accident occurred. Young Jacobs was killed instantly. The other boys were so badly frightened that none of them could tell how the accident happened except that the gun was discharged. A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Thompson, and after an inquest returned a verdict of accidental death by shooting.

GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Storage Tank at Johnson's Creek Blows Up and Village is Given a Shaking.

Johnson's Creek, Wis., Oct. 24.—A gasoline-storage tank containing ninety gallons exploded yesterday afternoon and four pounds of dynamite cartridges added to the destruction. A clerk at Freidow's hardware store went with a lamp to draw some gasoline. The tank had just been filled and some gasoline which had been spilled on the floor ignited and caused the explosion. All the window glass in the vicinity was broken, plumes were hurled from the walls of residences and glassware and crockery were demolished. The prompt action of the fire department saved all buildings except a barn owned by S. H. Swat, which was destroyed.

MARRIAGE OF AN HEIRESS.

Miss Jessie Spaulding of Marinette will Wed Chicago Clubman.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 21.—[Special.]—Miss Jessie Spaulding, daughter of Jesse Spaulding, the wealthy lumberman, is to be married to Harry H. Walker, a prominent Chicago clubman, on November 15. The bride's father is reported to have a net worth of \$200,000 and she is one of two children.

COLOR LINE ISSUE AMONG CLUBWOMEN.

It May Come Up at Annual Meeting in Racine Next Month.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Wisconsin clubwomen are speculating on the chances of the color-line question coming up to disturb the peace of their annual meeting at Racine next month, and though no one knows of any definite movement that has been set on foot to force the issue on the convention, still no one is going to be much surprised to have the biennial battle waged all over again, only this time in the open and over a theory, not a fact. The prediction has been made that the state federation will be asked to pass resolutions concerning the action of the general federation board of directors in refusing to admit the New Era club of Boston last June, but whether this

R'DOLPH.

Those attending the musical at Provoost's were Misses Esther Compton, Julia Crotteau, Mae Kattelle, Daisy Bratton, Edith Warren, Edith Cook, Tharét, Rose Kattelle, Beatrice Kattelle, Kaye Lawrence, Maude Bratton, Mayne Lawrence, Clara Leighland, and Messrs. Elmer Crotteau, Arsene Kattelle, Dell Lawrence, Wm. Hamm, Will Teleau, Walter Comford, Leonard Rhinehart, Will Bratton, Anton Keyser, Wm. Compton, Wm. Reilly and Tony Quinches.

Mrs. A. I. Chambers, accompanied by her young friend, Miss Mae Kattelle visited with friends and relatives at Berlin, Ripon and Oshkosh, returning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Newman were victims of a surprise party the 14th inst. The surprises were, however, tendered a hearty welcome and a most enjoyable time.

The young people were royally entertained by the Misses Lawrence Tuesday evening. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

The democratic speech at the town hall last Saturday evening was largely attended. Speaker Edwards of Marshfield.

Mrs. James Case and master Thery of Grand Rapids were seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crosse of Merrill were guests of friends in this burgh last week.

Miss Nora Whitman attended the dancing party at Nekoosa Tuesday night last.

The Provost Bros. have finished threshing, having put in about fifty days.

Emory Provost, employed at Milladore, Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Dora Crotteau of Merrill is home for a few days.

CRANMOOR.

Charles Whittlesey entertained his sister Harriet and associate teacher, Miss Reta Cleveland, to tea last Friday evening. Miss Whittlesey was the guest of Miss Cleveland till Sunday evening and a bevy of young people including Messrs. Whittlesey and Vachrean spent a delightful evening Saturday at the home of Miss Cleveland.

The cranberry crop is all harvested now unless it be on the E. E. Warner marsh. Messrs. Foley and Kruger having their berries in. Shipments from Cranmoor have been daily for some time and to old rail riders on this line it must seem like a revival of old times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett drove to Warrens last Sunday and returned Tuesday. They were visitors of the S. A. Warner and F. Henderson families. The Warner and Henderson Co., have about 700 barrels of fine cranberries and are to be congratulated.

The work of picking over at the Arpin marsh is finished this week. The last car load being sent out Friday, nothing now remains for shipment from this marsh but about 100 barrels of fancy stock.

It has been hard work for Mr. Graithor to get barrels out fast enough to supply the demand. His teamster Mr. Cowles of Grand Rapids has been hauling large loads every day but three for the last four weeks.

Dr. Boorman came down on the noon passenger train Monday to pay a professional visit to his patient, Mrs. Timothy Foley who is still in a weak condition and suffers greatly at times.

Mr. Kruschke of Auroraville spent Sunday and part of Monday with the Whittlesey family and later in the week was calling on the other resident cranberry growers.

Roadmaster Thomas McGovern has had men, teams and road graders busily employed this week doing needed work on the Gaylor turnpike and the Arpin road.

Mr. Bneber, of Chicago representative of the H. P. Stanley Co., spent last Sunday at the home of S. N. Whittlesey and called at the home of Ralph Smith.

Messrs. Kellogg, Rossier and Dixon were out on a hunting expedition last Tuesday and were entertained for the night at the home of W. H. Fitch.

Mrs. Clinton, who recently came to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bennett, took her departure for Chicago last Saturday morning.

S. N. Whittlesey and A. E. Bennett went up town Saturday evening to hear the republican candidate for Governor speak.

Chas. Briere was the guest of Ed. Kruger this week engaged in duck hunting. He returned home Friday.

C. E. Lester visited the county seat on Thursday.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10.00 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13881, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 58.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 210; at residence, Centralia, No. 35.

—Dr. R. B. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

The republican press is putting forth much of its energies nowadays trying to make the general public believe that Bryan has given up all hope and that the public has lost interest in him. This hardly seems likely, however, for if the people took no interest in him these same newspapers would not spend so much time telling the people about him. It is queer how a man can tell a story so often that he gets so he almost believes it himself.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of County Clerk, Wood County, Oct. 25, 1900.

To the Electors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a general election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 6th day of November, 1900, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidate for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters. A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner when to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark X under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. (No official ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	IND. NOMINATIONS. Social Democratic Party.	IND. NOMINATIONS. Socialist Labor Party.
NATIONAL.					
President.....	William J. Bryan.....	John G. Woolley.....	William McKinley.....	Eugene V. Debs.....	Joseph F. Malloney.....
Vice President.....	Adlai E. Stevenson.....	Henry B. Metcalf.....	Theodore Roosevelt.....	Job Harriman.....	Valentine Rummel.....
	Frederick W. Von Gotzhausen.....	Samuel D. Hastings.....	George A. Yule.....	Frederic Heath.....	Chas. Slaby.....
	John Rosch.....	Joshua H. Berkey.....	Willard A. Van Brunt.....	August Mohr.....	Max Boehme.....
	George W. Stevenson.....	James P. Corse.....	Henry E. Roethe.....	Frank J. Ira.....	Otto E. Harder.....
	Benjamin F. Sherman.....	Lorenzo D. Fargo.....	Wm. H. J. Kieckhefer.....	Joseph Braun.....	Louis Schienbein.....
	William N. Collland.....	Benjamin F. Thomas.....	Whitman A. Barber.....	William Anderson.....	John Meyer.....
	Henry J. Millman.....	Benjamin F. Parker.....	John Schuette.....	Fred W. Rehfeld.....	Carl Korn.....
	Patrick O'Meara.....	William A. McKillop.....	John Oehsner.....	Jacob Hunger.....	Hy. Mensing, Sr.....
	John Berger.....	James S. Thompson.....	Chas. M. Fenelon.....	Frank Guthrie.....	Joseph Petersen.....
	Stephen Richmond.....	William Ager.....	John D. Nelsenius.....	E. P. Hassinger.....	Ernst Pagel.....
	August C. Voshardt.....	John W. Evans.....	Fred A. Severance.....	Frederic Altherr.....	Louis Brand.....
	Amos Holgate.....	Chris Solm.....	Atley Peterson.....	Otto Knudert.....	Ernst Koch.....
	George D. Cline.....	George I. Constance.....	Augustus G. Wiessert.....	Vincent Bezucha.....	Albert Roeder.....
STATE.					
Governor.....	Louis G. Bohmrich.....	J. Burritt Smith.....	Robert M. LaFollette.....	Howard Tuttle.....	Frank R. Wilke.....
Lieutenant Governor.....	Thomas H. Patterson.....	Thorvald K. Thorvilson.....	Jesse Stone.....	George Dicke.....	Frank Mensing.....
Secretary of State.....	Joseph H. Woodworth.....	Edwin Kerswill.....	William H. Froehlich.....	Charles C. Meier.....	Rochus Babnik.....
State Treasurer.....	August Bartz.....	Herbert James Noyes.....	James O. Davidson.....	John Doerfler.....	Robert Phillips.....
Attorney General.....	George C. Cooper.....	Eugene W. Chabin.....	Emanuel R. Hicks.....	Richard Elsnor.....	N. E. Hanson.....
State Superintendent.....	Homar B. Hubbell.....	Henry C. Seim.....	Lorenzo D. Harvey.....	August F. Baetow.....	Wm. Ibs.....
Railroad Commissioner.....	George W. Hill.....	Vernor M. Weeks.....	Graham L. Rice.....	Greek Ellis.....	Moritz Selma.....
Commissioner of Insurance.....	Robert A. Thompson.....	Franklin R. Derrick.....	Emil Giljohann.....	Max Goeres.....	
CONGRESSIONAL.					
Member of Congress—8th Dist.....	Nathan E. Morgan.....		Edward S. Minor.....		
LEGISLATIVE.					
State Senator—Dist.....	Amos E. Germer.....		Frank A. Cady.....		
Member Assembly—Dist.....					
COUNTY.					
County Clerk.....	William H. Reeves.....		Edward S. Rennie.....		
Treasurer.....	Michael G. Fleckenstein.....		Jacob Searls.....		
Sheriff.....	Philip Ward.....		James McLaughlin.....		
Coroner.....	Wm. H. Getts.....		Jacob Lusk.....		
Clerk of the Circuit Court.....	Wm. White.....		Charles A. Podawiltz.....		
District Attorney.....	Dennis D. Conway.....		Herman C. Wipperman.....		
Register of Deeds.....	James Vaughn.....		Everett A. Upham.....		
Surveyor.....	Donald McKecher.....		Luke W. Pitts.....		
Superintendent of Schools.....	Otto J. Leit.....				

W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The corner stone of the new city hall was laid on Saturday forenoon in a very quiet manner. Many things that will prove of interest to future generations were placed in the recess of the corner stone, among other things there being a history of Marshfield of 4500 words written and compiled by T. F. Lyons. When the building is completed it is proposed to hold appropriate opening services.

The Helping Hand Society holds its annual ball on Wednesday evening, October 31, at the armory. Their ball last season was one of the events of season and there is no doubt that this year's affair will be equally enjoyable. A large number of invitations have been issued.

R. H. Mc Mullen has sold the Mason house to Fred O. Ray of Lake Mills, consideration \$10,000. Mr. McMullen will turn his attention to the livery business exclusively.

T. F. Lyons lost the remainder of his stock of blooded Belgian Hares on Wednesday night of last week, some person breaking into his rabbitry and stealing the animals.

The annual fair being held by the ladies of the Catholic church is being largely attended and the prospects are that the society will clean up a lot of cash.

Geo. Beell killed a 155 pound black bear on Tuesday. Beell is only 15 years old and the animal was killed with a load of fine shot at close range.

Next Tuesday evening Robt. LaFollette will speak in this city. His car will come here from Grand Rapids over the M. & S. E.

Clarence Woodman, who has lived in this city for a long time, died at his home last Friday from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Philip Adler has started a new store building alongside the opera house which will be 20x28 feet.

Ferdinand Hirzy has a violin which is thought to be a genuine Antonius Stradivarius made in 1742.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

DR. H. McELWEE,



Late of Chicago,
Will Visit Grand Rapids,
Saturday and Sunday,
Nov. 10 and 11, 1900,
at the Witter House,

Two days only, and every four weeks thereafter.

This eminent specialist, with fifteen years of the largest hospital experience, guarantees to cure any case he may undertake. After a careful examination, which is absolutely free, the Doctor will candidly and honestly inform the invalid whether or not there is hope.

Lung and Throat Diseases cured by the latest and most scientific treatment.

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A certain cure for Diabetes, a disease so commonly fatal.

Cancers removed painlessly and permanently without the use of the knife.

Epilepsy or Fits, the most terrible disease afflicting humanity, permanently cured. Deafness, Noises in Ears, Etc., cured.

Piles treated painlessly without interruption of business.

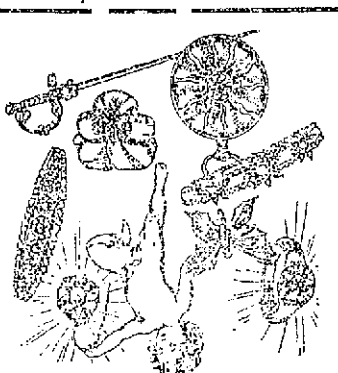
WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

TOUR SALE—Wholesale complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$2000 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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I have got into my new quarters and am prepared to attend to all work in my line with promptness. I have a nice line of

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Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday being the 6th day of November, A. D. 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in place of Emmett H. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Emil Giljohann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII, of the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, at the regular session of 1888, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, B.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to section 10, of article 8, of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that article 8 of the constitution be amended by adding to the following: Section 11. No person, association, co-partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or members thereof, to any candidate, for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any all or any of them, any free-jobs, or favors, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication, or to member or members thereof, no candidate for, and no incumbent of, any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any all or any of them, any free-jobs, or favors, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication, or to member or members 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LEWIS KNUTESON DEAD.

16 Drowned While Trying to Cross the River at Biron.

Louis Knuteson was drowned in the Wisconsin river on Wednesday near Biron and his companion, Emile Larson, had a narrow escape from meeting the same fate.

The two young men had gone to Biron to look for work and were directed to go across the river where a gang of men were at work on the dam. This they started to do and had got to a sluiceway which had been opened to allow the current was so strong that they were unable to row against it, and were rapidly drawn toward the rapids. Young Knuteson could swim and thinking that he could save himself he leaped from the boat. He was unable to get clear of the current and both he and the boat went through the sluice together. He was seen by those on shore to be swimming and it was thought that he would save himself, but suddenly he sank from sight and was seen no more.

The boat was overturned and Larson although he could not swim managed to hang onto it until he was rescued and he suffered no inconvenience from his wetting.

Young Knuteson lived with his parents in this city and was 22 years of age.

At this writing the body has not been recovered although the river has been dragged below where the accident occurred. It is entirely probable that the current has carried it much below where the searchers have so far looked.

Notice to Voters.

To the voters of the republican party of Wood county, and to all others interested.

FRIENDS: My withdrawal from the political campaign at this particular time, after such gratifying support as I received in the Republican County convention, and especially in view of the imminent success assured our party and its nominees in this county, state and nation, merits a few words of explanation from me, in order that the good citizens of Wood county may not be misled by false rumors as to my reasons for declining the nomination. My reasons can be discovered in a telegram and letter received by me a few days after the convention was held, whereby far greater inducements have been offered me to remain in my profession as a teacher, than are possible in the office of county superintendent of schools of Wood county.

I take this opportunity, however, to thank the delegates who honored me by their support in the recent convention; my friends who have volunteered their support and influence in my behalf, and to those most excellent gentlemen, my fellow candidates, for whom I entertain the most sincere respect and regard.

Assuring you, gentlemen, of my wishes for your success and the success of the principles you represent, I pledge you my most hearty support, and call upon the thinking voters of our county to register their votes in favor of the sound principles of the republican party. Most truly yours,
DURANT C. GILE.

Bank at Bruce.

It is with unalloyed pleasure that the News-Letter chronicles the fact that Bruce is to have a bank. Not one whose foundation is laid upon sand, but whose backers are rated at over a million of dollars. The gentlemen referred to are the Arpins. Considerable writing has been done by those who are bending every nerve to the promotion of Bruce and Big Bend township to secure a bank, never supposing that within our midst were gentlemen who would consider it desirable for them to undertake the management of a banking business in addition to their enormous lumber interests. But such is the case and ere long the bank of Bruce will be another industry that our citizens can point to with pride. We are not authorized to make this statement, but as there is not an unoccupied building in Bruce, it will be necessary to erect one for the accommodation of the bank, which we predict will be on the same substantial scale that predominates in all the undertakings of the Messrs. Arpin.—Bruce News-Letter.

Will Bradley's Unique Commission.

Will Bradley has accepted a commission from the Ladies' Home Journal for a series of illustrations that will attract the greatest attention. There are to be eight of the pictures, showing a woman's day in her home, at breakfast, in her boudoir, on the lawn, etc. Mr. Bradley will gown the woman in costumes (appropriate to the different periods of the day and to the occasions) of his own creation, and decorate and furnish the house with draperies, wall papers and furniture of his own designs. The drawings, while having a strong pictorial interest, will have greater value in showing women how to dress with artistic effect irrespective of the decrees of fashion, and the methods by which the most artistic effects in home fitting and furnishing can be secured.

Child Poisoned.

The eighteen months old child of William Baker of Babcock died Monday-night from the effects of sucking parlor matches. The little one had got hold of the matches during the day and put them in its mouth. It was taken sick and some simple remedies were administered and the child was thought to be all right. During the night, however, it was again taken sick and died about twelve o'clock.

A Democratic Outrage.

Some unprincipled democrat played a trick on Geo. B. McMillan one day this week that the boys in the neighborhood of the M. & S. E. depot are still laughing at.

It seems that George is a republican. You may have suspected this before but we thought it would do no harm to inform you of the fact and in view of this he has had a large piece of paper displayed in the window of his potato house on which were pictures of two gentlemen, one being a certain Bill McKinley and the other known as "Teddy Roosevelt." Well, this unregenerate mentioned above stole a march on George and substituted a picture of Bryan for that of McKinley. Everything in the potato line ran along smoothly with a slight upward tendency in the price, when a traveling man happened in and sizing up the incongruous mixup in the window, thought a minute and then said: "Well, that's a great combination you've got there: Bryan and Roosevelt."

Without looking at the pictures Geo. gave him one of his expansive smiles and assured him that it was McKinley and Roosevelt.

The traveling man, however, insisted that he was right and investigation proved it. Even George has to smile himself everytime he thinks of it. The culprit has not been caught.

Hallowe'en Frolic.

The Ghosts and Phantoms will hold a meet at 919 High street under the auspices of the Clover Leaf club, Oct. 31. The Cloverleaves invite all the phantoms and ghosts and all those who are not phantoms or ghosts, both male and female, old and young, to come and help them at the frolic. There will be witches in the cave below who will tell fortunes and brew drinks. The ghosts, phantoms and witches will march at 8 p. m., followed by an apple drive, fortune cake, and other Hallowe'en sports. The following eatables and drinkables will be served:

Bread and Butterd Pig
Cucumbers on the Half Shell
Sour Cabbage
Delicious Sweets
Sweetened Water with Java and Cream
Bean Soup with Cream and Sugar
Everybody come and be met at the gate by the ghosts, pay 15 cents for the fun and eatables.
P. S. The Gardners live at 919 High street.

What It Means to the Laboring Man.

If 100,000 men withdrawn from the ranks of the producers and placed as a burden on the backs of those who remain, it must mean longer hours, harder work and greater sacrifices for those who toil and the farmer, while he pays more than his share of the expenses of the army, has no part in army contracts or in developing companies and his sons are less likely to fill the positions in the army than the sons of those who, by reason of wealth or political prominence, exert influence at Washington.—W. J. BRYAN.

Holberg-Johnson.

Peter Holberg and Miss Julia Johnson were married on Wednesday at the Swedish Lutheran church at Sigel. The marriage took place at noon and a large number of friends of the contracting parties were present.

The groomsmen were Elmer Holberg and Godfrey Moberg and the bridesmaids Misses Freda Holberg and Josie Johnson. The young people will reside on the west side in this city and the Tribune extends congratulations. Misses Josie and Anne Johnson from South Dakota were present and have been visiting friends in the city since the event.

Mill Burned.

The mill belonging to the Grand Rapids Lumber Co. at Eau Claire was burned a week ago last Thursday. The plant consisted of a saw mill which was purchased by the company something over a year ago when the timber in that section was bought. The mill had a capacity of about 50,000 or 60,000 feet a day and there was also about ten thousand feet of lumber burned at the same time. The plant will not be rebuilt although the company will continue logging operations in that vicinity.

Frankie Duncan Dead.

Miss Frankie Duncan, who has been teaching school at Babcock, died at that place yesterday from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. The young lady had been feeling poorly for some time but it was not thought that her ailment would result seriously. She was taken considerably worse yesterday, however, and her folks here were apprised of her illness but before they could get to the scene she had died. She is the daughter of Charles Duncan of this city and is well known.

Build a Potato House.

The firm of E. M. Copps & Co. of Stevens Point will build a potato warehouse in this city, work on the structure to be started at once. It will be 40x80 feet with a basement under the whole thing. It will be situated on railroad land near market square. Ben Hanson who has had charge of the company's affairs here, will continue to run things. The company has expressed themselves as well pleased with matters here.

Died of Consumption.

Charles Nass died Wednesday night of consumption. He was a single man and lived with Ole Johnson near the old Daly mill. He had suffered from the disease for a long time, and was 35 years old at the time he died. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Last Thursday an old veteran who was on his way north on a hunting expedition stopped off at Grand Rapids to interview some of his friends. He saw the friends all right and just to be sociable took a few drinks with them before he left. He had obtained a Winchester which he intended taking with him, he having borrowed it of a friend. He had got as far as the depot with the rifle and was in rather a wobbly condition when officer Gibson happened to notice him and concluded to keep him in sight. The man was sitting on the platform attempting to work the lever of the gun and as there were a number of people about, the officer thought it was time to interfere so he went up and asked the man if the rifle was loaded, at the same time taking hold of the barrel and pointing the muzzle down. He had hardly done this when the gun exploded with a bang, and it was thought expedient to disarm the ex-soldier. This was done and the gun was found to contain eleven shells. The man was placed in the cooler over night to come to his senses and next morning he was allowed to proceed on his way, after protesting that he did not know the gun was loaded and also that he did not have any money. He was on his way to Tomahawk.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Carolyn Briere.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. J. Arpin. The Woman's Historical and Literary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. M. E. Raymond.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Alexander.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Lamberton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Gibson.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Miller.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

Education That Pays.

Although the largest individual owner of business colleges in the U. S., the demand for my graduates is and has been for the past five years, in excess of the supply. Especially is this the case with male stenographers. At the present writing every shorthand graduate, including all my schools, is employed and in the past thirty days I have had nearly twenty calls for stenographers that I could not fill. The first winter term begins Nov. 5. One month trial free. Free car fare. Send for combined catalog containing full information regarding my business universities at LaCrosse, Eau Claire and Waupun, Wis., and Winona and Fairmount, Minn. Always address F. J. Toland, LaCrosse, Wis.

Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell excursion tickets on Nov 30 and Dec. 1st to Chicago and return at fare and one third for round trip. Return limit Dec. 10th, account International Line Stock exposition. On Oct. 25 and 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900 the C. M. & St. P. R. Co. will sell tickets both one way and round trip to points on Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo Line railways and their connections in the west at reduced rates. For further particulars inquire of local agent.
L. M. SCHLATTERER,
Agent.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900.
10:30 a. m. Morning service.
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Morning subject, "The Golden Rule."
Evening subject, "Immortality of Man."
Anthems and solos at each service.

Pat Martin to Speak.

The Hon. P. H. Martin of Green Bay will address the public on the political issues of the day on Wednesday evening at the opera house. Mr. Martin's ability as a speaker is well known throughout the state and it will be well worth anyone's time to hear him. Mr. Martin is the man who was strongly talked of as member of congress from this district.

Advised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Centralia postoffice:

Gentlemen:
Andezepsk, Anton
Carlson, Ole
Cassidy, James
Gash, Adolph
Hill, Urah
Martins, O. P.
McCorrueck, Julian
Peterson, Will
Peterson, Josie

Ladies:
Boyles, Reva (2)
Peterson, Mrs. A. M.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist.
Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

WATCHES.



Hirzy has them in all styles and prices. You will not be disappointed if you buy a watch of me, for I keep the very finest grades of goods that money can buy and sell at prices that puts them within the reach of all.

I have an especially large stock on hand now and can give you a bargain. Come in and look them over.

A. P. HIRZY.

The Jeweler.

In Great Demand



Everybody wants them. They find our carpets just as advertised—beautiful, durable, economical. We never lose customers for we believe in being honest, in saying just what is what about an article. When we say a thing is the best, it is, and that's all there is of it.

J. W. NATWICK,

West Side. Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Best

School Shoes

Are none to good for your Boy or Girl.

MUIR, THE SHOE MAN
....Has Them....

If your boy is hard on shoes, buy him a pair of our ARMORED CRUISERS, they will outwear two pairs of the ordinary shoes.

Our line of Kangaroo Calf Shoes for Boys and Girls always give satisfaction.

Men and Women's Extension Sole Shoes for fall and winter in endless variety.

MUIR..

The Shoe Man

East Side. Sign of Big Red Boot.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.,

Dealers in Hardware.

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

DRUMS & SUTOR, - Publishers.

CONFESSES TO CRIME.

Arrest of Four Young Men Accused of the Murder of Jesse Bosschliet.

New York, Oct. 23.—Late last night George Kerr, Walter McAllister, William Deane and Andrew Campbell were arrested by the police of Patterson, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Jesse Bosschliet, the young woman whose body was found last Friday on the outskirts of Patterson. Kerr and Deane are married.

The police say Deane has made a confession saying that the four were drinking with the girl and were her "knock-out" drops. They then took her in a buggy across the bridge into Bergen county, passing the girl's home on the way to the spot where the body was found the next morning. In the struggle which occurred there, one of the men, which one is not stated, threw the girl, throwing her heavily to the ground. The fall rendered her unconscious and the four men became frightened. They put her in the buggy and started back to Patterson with her, but changed their minds and carried her back to the place where the assault had occurred. Leaving her there they went for a doctor, whose name was not given by Deane. The doctor returned with them and pronounced the girl beyond help. The police say they know who the doctor is.

The four begged the physician to do all he could for the girl and said they would pay the bills. They said they would take her to his house and the physician started on ahead. The men placed the girl again in the buggy and started away with her. Their fears overcame them again, however. Believing the girl to be dead, they again brought her back to the same spot and placed her body on the ground, making their way back to Patterson after dark.

The detectives employed on the case say death was caused by the "knock-out" drops given her and not by the blow on the head.

Deane is an insurance solicitor. McAllister is a well-to-do silk throwster. Kerr is a member of a wealthy family and brother of Judge Kerr, and Campbell is foreman in a garment mill.

A fifth arrest was made today, Garret A. Stoveroff being taken into custody. Stoveroff was taken to police headquarters at Patterson, where he made a statement. He said he was hired by McAllister, Kerr, Deane and Campbell to drive them with Miss Bosschliet in a motor car last Sunday night. He said they stopped at Saul's saloon, where they had several drinks. The girl after drinking became stupefied as if she had been drugged. Stoveroff said he understood she was "knocked out" and he and the others placed her in the rig and became unconscious. The men became frightened as the girl did not revive and they drove to the office of Dr. Townsend.

The girl continued unconscious and the men were advised to take her home. Subsequently they drove to the houses of two other physicians but did not succeed in getting medical aid, and so went back to the office of Dr. Townsend. When they got there this time the girl was dead. Then they drove out to the place where the body was found, near the Wagawar bridge in Bergen county and left the body there.

Stoveroff said that McAllister gave him \$100 to keep the motor car and to be ready to take the girl to the place where she was to be buried. He said he was in company with the other men under arrest with the girl at the time she met her death. Both are understood to have made statements in writing, but the details have not yet been made public by the police.

BOY INCENDIARY ADMITS CRIMES.

Says He Set Fires to See "Guys Hustle to Get the Goods Out."

Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—A boy of 17 years old, named George Buckner, from Edin, Ill., was brought to Escanaba from Gladstone today charged with setting fire to the buildings in the latter place. He pleaded guilty and said he set the fire to see the "guys hustle to get the goods out."

BANK PRESIDENT ABSCONDS.

Assets of Texas Institution Impaired to Extent of \$110,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 23.—Robert Neal, president of the Wagonway National bank of Vernon, has been succeeded in that position by Tom Waggoner, who was elected several days ago. Neal is not at Vernon now, and his absence has given rise to a number of rumors. He is known to have been plunging in cotton extensively of late. A week ago Neal passed through this city, and said to friends that he was on his way to New York to have an operation performed on a child. It is understood he went West.

Officers of the bank here say the assets of the bank were impaired to the extent of \$110,000, of which \$70,000 was for forged paper. This sum has been made good by a series of demonstrations against the Burlington & Locustport Turpike company made by the farmers living along the road, who claim the road is in worse repair than the county dirt roads. It has been threatened that the road will be blown up if toll is again collected.

FARMERS BURN A TOLLHOUSE.

Violent Method of Protesting Against a Turpike Company.

Flora, Ind., Oct. 23.—The latest developments in the tollroad war now going on in Carroll county was the burning of the tollhouse of Deer Creek by a mob. About midnight several masked horsemen rode into the village and stopped near the toll house. A few minutes later they rode rapidly away, and it was discovered that the tollhouse had been fired and it burned to the ground before the citizens could be aroused. The burning of the tollhouse is the last of a series of demonstrations against the Burlington & Locustport Turpike company made by the farmers living along the road, who claim the road is in worse repair than the county dirt roads. It has been threatened that the road will be blown up if toll is again collected.

A Huge Kitchen.

A Paris store has 4000 employees. The smallest kitchen in its kitchen contains 100 quarts and the largest 300. Each of fifty roasting pans is big enough for 300 chickens. Every dish for baking potatoes holds 225 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 7800 omelets are made at once. For cooking alone sixty cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

A horse weighing half a ton, working on a capstan and costing \$8 cents a day for his keep, can produce a horsepower hour at a cost of 19 cents.

ROBS BANK OF \$690,000.

Later Developments Increase Loss of New York Bank.

THE CULPRIT AT LARGE.

Scheme by Which the Stealings Were Accomplished and Escaped Detection for Years.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—T. P. Kane, the acting comptroller of the currency, today gave out the following statement regarding the defalcation in the First National bank of New York:

"During the progress of the examination by Bank Examiner Hanna, October 15, of the First National bank, Assistant Cashier Backus discovered that the note and exchange teller, Alvord, was short in his cash to an amount which has since been found to be \$690,000.

"His thefts have been going on for a long time. The plan of concealing them and making the cash on hand agree with the amount for which he was accountable, as shown by the books, was to take out of the morning mail, of which he was in charge, a sufficient number of cash items to cover the aggregate amount of his defalcation and add them to the exchanges for the clearing house received during the following day. The examination showed the total amount correct, but \$690,000 of the items had been taken from the morning mail, receipts and listed with the day's receipts, being reduced that much so that the sum of the two aggregated the correct amount. A change in the slip by Alvord later in the day caused inquiry and a comparison to be made at the clearing-house between the clearing-house receipts and the items of 'Previous day's exchanges' and 'Morning additions' did not correspond with the list checked by the examiner, and a count of the current day's receipts and checks in hand at the third examination revealed a shortage of \$160,000. The shortage seems to have been about \$100,000 two years ago and has been increased gradually since that time, the teller concealing the shortage by the morning additions, which always amounted to much more than the amount of his shortage and never entered into the count of the preceding day's cash.

No Check Provided.

"There is no way to have a check on the morning additions to the exchanges except by counting the note teller's cash and checks twice, or to begin examinations of cash in the evening, which is otherwise objectionable.

The bank has charged out the amount of the shortage without impairing its surplus or undivided profits account.

"Further examination of Alvord's accounts by the officers of the bank show that his stealings have been going on for several years. Fourteen months ago he took a two-weeks vacation and an examination of his tickets preceding his going and after his return shows that he covered his shortage while absent by making a number of changes in the usual accounts and credited back the amounts on his return before the monthly statements were sent out. The amount of his shortage at various periods in the past seems to have gone up and down and it is probable this is due to the fact that whenever he had reason to expect an investigation of his cash or a periodical visit from the examiner he would doctor it by means of those false charges against large accounts. In the present instance the examiner went into the bank a month ahead of the usual rate of examination, the last preceding examination having been made May 15, 1900, and this unexpected visit prevented a manipulation of figures by Alvord and led to a discovery of the defalcation.

"This case could probably have been prevented by a rotation of the clerical force of the bank, thus placing each department under the supervision of different persons successively.

"There is no way to accurately check the accounts of an employee if he has access to the cash, and the usual rate of examination, which is what Alvord has always had, and he has also the opportunity to hold back the credits for a longer time than the day on which the letters enclosing items are received."

Bank Officials Astonished.

New York, Oct. 24.—The defalcation of Teller Alvord is the biggest achievement in the history of New York City banks and is the reigning sensation in banking and financial circles. That so large an amount of money could have been stolen from an institution like the First National bank of New York has caused a deal of uneasiness among bank officials, and the statement of the comptroller at Washington that the method employed by Alvord was one that is very difficult of detection indicates that the present system of checking cash charges is in need of reform.

Cornelius L. Alvord came here from the country twenty years ago and went to work in the First National bank as a clerk. He is 50 years old, and was earning a salary variously stated at from \$2500 to \$6000 a year, the bank officers refusing to make public the exact rate of remuneration. Alvord lived at 227 Summit avenue, Mount Vernon. He was known as a man of domestic habits, usually spending his evenings at home, and it is said was an attendant regularly at prayer meetings. Down at the bank, however, Alvord was described as having something of a "sporty" look, and he was familiarly known as "Big Tom."

In addition to his great size, he weighed 300 pounds, had a broad complexion and light hair. He has a wife and three children at Mount Vernon, and so far as the officers of the bank knew there is no woman involved in the history of his thefts from the bank.

Alvord's location in the bank was with a wire cage in the basement. His duty included the handling of the incoming mail and all drafts and collection items. He sent runners out to make these collections, and in this way he handled an enormous amount of money. He also handled the clearing-house sheets, which the checks on other banks that were handled by the First National, or kept the record of the clearing-house exchanges. Also, he prepared the showing in reporting to business, and attending to the duties of his place. He was absent on three occasions only, each time by reason of illness. When he was away the work of his desk was allowed to accumulate for him, it is said, no suitable being stationed there.

Two stories are told as to how the discovery of Alvord's defalcation was made. One of the stories is that the bank examiners were at the bank on Monday of last week and that Alvord apparently had some premonition that his position was about to be discovered, that he put on a white coat and left the bank early in the afternoon of that day, and, according to the story, came back to the bank between half-past 8 and 9 o'clock that evening and got one of the watchmen to look in and tell him if there was anyone working in his cage. The watchman brought back word that the vice-president and two or three strangers were at work in that department. Alvord asked what they were doing and the watchman replied that they were working over books and papers and doing some figuring. This story, which is probably true, is the one that was told by Alvord when he was taken to the bank that night but did not go to his home at Mount Vernon and did not again return to the bank.

The other story is that on Wednesday evening the usual bank examiners went to work in the bank, continuing their examinations on Thursday, on which day they found that something was wrong. Alvord, according to the story, had sent five daily checks up to the clearing house on the floor of the building, and apparently had not had a chance to make certain alterations in the books to correspond with the slips when the bank examiners came for him to ask him to make some explanations. He was taken to the police station at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the messenger who went to the basement to find him returned with word that he had just gone.

The officers of the bank became suspicious and set accounts of their own at work on the books to aid the bank examiners. Within an hour, it is said, the discovery was made that several hundred dollars of the bank's money, supposed to have been paid to out-of-town banks, was missing. The American Bankers Association, in turn, the First National bank was asked to keep track of Alvord. Detectives went to his home and watched all night, according to the story, but learned that he had not gone there from his home since the day of his arrest.

Officers on His Track.

The First National bank communicated with the first hundred out-of-town banks before it learned the extent of Alvord's stealings. When Mr. Hine was asked how it was possible for Alvord to get hold of so much cash without being detected, he replied: "Ah, now you are getting at it. That is the question that is interesting. When it is answered we shall know much more about the matter."

The last report of the condition of the First National bank was on September 3. It is summarized as follows: Capital, \$3,000,000; surplus, \$5,000,000; profits, \$1,124,251.30; deposits, \$29,997,895.94. Total assets, \$19,124,251.30. The cash on hand was \$22,270,276.74.

Culprit Still at Large.

Up to 11 o'clock today Alvord had not been arrested and it was said no news had been received of him. Mrs. Alvord left her home in Mount Vernon and came to this city this morning. It is said she does not intend to return to Mount Vernon.

It was learned that when the Alvords went to Saratoga last summer they took with them all their horses and carriages. It took two cars to transport the outfit. The horses were blooded animals and the vehicles were all of the handsomest description. One horse alone is said to have cost \$1500, and everything about the stable equipment was on the same scale.

Vice-President Hine of the First National bank, in answer to a number of questions put to him in regard to the bank and the general situation, said that the bank had cleared up the whole matter of the defalcation to its own satisfaction. This was interpreted to mean that just how and when Alvord had taken the money had been discovered by the officers of the bank, but he did not care to talk about the matter.

President Baker, who arrived at the bank from Tuxedo early today, would not say anything to inquirers except to refer them to the vice-president.

A PATHETIC STORY.

Ohio Man Denies His Brother Shelter and Food and Prosecutes Him for Theft.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 24.—A pathetic story was unfolded in the police court when Arthur H. Jackson, aged 20 years, was prosecuted by his brother on a charge of petit larceny, and sent to the workhouse to serve four months for the offense. Arthur returned recently to Cincinnati from Milwaukee, where he lost his position. He went to the home of his brother, who is married, and lives at 26 West Court street, and says he was denied admission.

"I was hungry and cold," he said, in reply to the queries of Prosecutor Holmes, "and my brother would not give me anything to eat or even a bed to sleep. I was desperate and stole his overcoat and some money and jewelry. I didn't care, after he refused me a meal."

The brother stood unmoved by the plea and declared Arthur was a thief. The court pronounced a fine and his sentence with a view of reformation.

PAYS \$5080 FOR PRIZE BULL.

Frank Rockefeller Buys Columbus XVII, a Yearling Heesoid.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Frank Rockefeller paid \$5080 for Columbus XVII, a yearling Heesoid bull, at the combination show and sale of Hereford and shorthorn cattle at the fair grounds here last night. The bull was sold at the first price for the best bull of his age and has brought the highest price up to date. He was bred and owned by Benton Gambert of Dearborn, Mo.

The next best price was \$1030 for W. H. Currie, a yearling shorthorn bull, owned by Cornish & Patton of Osborn, Mo. He was bought by Benton Gambert of Dearborn, Mo., after exciting competition with Charles Gudgeon of Independence, Mo.

Two other head sold at \$1000 each, by W. H. Currie, Eminence, Ky., going to W. H. Rogers, McCook, Neb., and Heesoid XVIII, a 2-year-old bull, owned by James A. Kunkshamer of Pittsburg, Mo., and bought by William Humphrey of Ashland, Mo.

Forty head brought \$17,730, an average of \$443.

MISTAKEN FOR A PRIVATE.

Pedestrian Refused to Halt and Sentinel Shot Him Dead.

New York, Oct. 24.—John Solisone, a young Swede, was shot and killed last night by one of the sentinels on guard at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook. The Swede was walking along the beach near the fort and was mistaken for a private who had escaped from the fort. The Swede was challenged by the sentinel the second time, but refused to halt and was shot down.

100 LUMBERMEN QUIT WORK.

They Refuse to Take Less Than Prevailing Wages.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 24.—One hundred men have quit work at the Dead River sawmill, near Ishpeming, Mich., because they had just recently started work without knowing what wages they were to receive, and when they learned that \$26 a month was the highest to be paid they immediately left the camp. The prevailing wages in this section are \$29 to \$32 with a great demand for men.

RUSSIA NOT SATISFIED.

Foreign Traders Should Keep Out of Northern China.

NO OPEN DOOR THERE.

Comment in St. Petersburg Over the Anglo-German Convention—Means Breaking Up of China.

London, Oct. 23.—Russia, to judge from the expressions from St. Petersburg, does not feel particularly pleased by the terms of the Anglo-German convention. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, the Novoye Vremya has this to say regarding the open door:

"Foreigners in any part of China are always a certain source of trouble, and north of the Pei Ho we cannot admit any other influence but our own. We have no desire to violate the territorial integrity of China, but we cannot have foreign traders and missionaries creating trouble in the localities directly connected with our dominion. Open the door throughout southern China, exploit the heart of the country, spread the gospel with the sword as much as you like—that is your business. But we cannot open the door to you in northern China."

Nice Thing for England.

Speaking of the attitude of this paper the same correspondent says: "The Novoye Vremya admits the open-door policy must be essentially profitable to both England and Germany as being the highest development and no other nation can compete with them. England, it says, is obliged to enter into an alliance with her great competitor to save herself from commercial defeat, and therefore, if all the ports of northern China are opened up to trade, England and Germany will be masters of the situation in all of them."

"The Russia, it is true," he says, "pretends to long ago have foreseen by the changed attitude of Germany toward the open-door policy the alliance of some sort, but it was evidently not prepared to see it take its present form, nor was it expected to come about just at the present juncture."

China to Break Up.

According to the Novoye, the only newspaper that finds the agreement acceptable in addition to the one made for the purpose of opening up the ports of China to foreign trade and so put an end at once to all the absurd comedy played so long by the Chinese government. It concludes its article with a warning to the Anglo-German relations would result in an alliance of some sort, but it was evidently not prepared to see it take its present form, nor was it expected to come about just at the present juncture."

Going Ahead in Manchuria.

Another dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, under date of October 22, says: "The Russians intend to lose no time in proceeding to work again on the railway enterprise in Manchuria before the conclusion of military operations in that country and before all the Chinese troops there are exterminated. In accordance with what appear to be the intentions of Gen. Grodekoff and Gribsky, as indicated in their saving orders which thus far have been carried out with the greatest alacrity and success, last year's Russian budgets have just been passed by the state controller with extraordinary and a hitherto unprecedented surplus of no less than 185,000,000 rubles of the over and above the total expenditure."

Awaiting Instructions.

Peking, Oct. 21, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 21 and Shanghai, Oct. 23.—The Fourteenth United States infantry has departed from the city. It was escorted beyond the walls by the other American troops. The Welsh fusiliers have also departed.

The date of the meeting of the foreign ministers with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang has not yet been definitely fixed. Some of the ministers have not yet received their saving orders which thus far have been carried out with the greatest alacrity and success, last year's Russian budgets have just been passed by the state controller with extraordinary and a hitherto unprecedented surplus of no less than 185,000,000 rubles of the over and above the total expenditure."

Rebels Welcomed Everywhere.

Hong Kong, Oct. 23.—The situation at Canton is comparatively quiet. It is reported that the consuls have received letters warning them of danger.

Refugees from Hui Chow say the rebels are welcomed everywhere. They take nothing without payment and are treated as guests instead of as enemies. Their leaders are supposed to number ten, each commanding a separate band. The one operating in the How Lung Hunterland is a mere stripling, but is everywhere receiving the homage of the Chinese, killing 100 of the Chinese soldiers. The names of four of the rebel chiefs are: Fong, Ho, Ching and Chan.

Abolish the Tonnage Tax.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Secretary Hay has taken important action to centralize responsibility in China. After consultation with the Chinese minister here he has instructed the American minister to demand the abolition of the tonnage tax and the appointment of a minister for foreign affairs who shall speak at least one European language. The object of this is to insure the placing of responsibility without payment and are treated as guests instead of as enemies. Their leaders are supposed to number ten, each commanding a separate band. The one operating in the How Lung Hunterland is a mere stripling, but is everywhere receiving the homage of the Chinese, killing 100 of the Chinese soldiers. The names of four of the rebel chiefs are: Fong, Ho, Ching and Chan.

Harbor Works Leased.

London, Oct. 23.—The Globe this afternoon announces that Great Britain has leased from the English contractors the harbor works of Ching Wan Tiao, now in course of construction, for a period of six months with the object of landing men and stores there and the branch railroad thence to Tanc Ho, where it joins the main line to Peking.

DANISH ANTILLES SOLD.

The Transfer will Soon be Effectuated—Bill to be Introduced in Rikstag.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Danish Antilles to the United States will soon be effected. Next Thursday the Danish minister to the United States, Dr. Constantine Brum, will start for Washington bearing the formal terms of sale. A bill authorizing the alienation of the Antilles for the present sum of \$7,000,000, will reach the Riksdag in a few weeks.

BAPTIZED IN HANDCUFFS.

Horstchief Under Three Years' Sentence Immersed at Wichita.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 23.—Frank Allgood, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for horstchiefing, was baptized by immersion at the Christian church here. His hands and feet were shackled and he had to be carried to the baptistry.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW AT TIEN TSIN.

Rebe's Said to be Recruiting and Number 10,000—Von Buelow Makes a Speech.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Based on Gen. Chaffee's advice the war department officials are of the opinion that all of the American troops included in the order of evacuation have not only left Peking, but probably are now at Tien Tsin or near by. The quartermaster's department has made arrangements for taking them aboard ship so there is no longer much danger of the troops being prevented by ice from leaving North China.

It is now said that in all probability Gen. James H. Wilson, the second in command in China, will soon be detached to the original programme. Instead of having the negotiations for a final settlement conducted through a fully-organized commission in behalf of the United States government as at first proposed, it begins to appear that they will be conducted, if there are to be any formal negotiations, through the stimulus mechanism of the American legation at Peking, proper credentials for the purpose being dispatched to Minister Cooner.

Rebels Now Number 10,000.

Canton, Oct. 24.—According to official reports all the cities in the Hui Chow prefecture are still holding out, the rebels confining themselves to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of imperial troops. The rebels are actually recruiting and are now estimated to number 10,000. There has been no pitched battle. The Chinese general commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

United Government Necessary.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Count von Buelow, the new imperial chancellor, while presiding yesterday at the ministry of state, made a lengthy speech in which he explained his aims and emphasized the indispensable necessity of a strong and united government in which to carry out the domestic policy which the country demands and requires.

GUILT IS ADMITTED.

A Preliminary Convention with the Powers is Proposed.

Peking, Oct. 24.—A preliminary convention between China and the combined powers has been proposed by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It is as follows: Article I. Laying siege to the legations of foreign ministers is a high offense against one of the important principles of international law. No country can possibly tolerate such a thing. China is guilty of a great fault in this respect and promises it will never occur again.

Article II. China admits her liability to pay indemnity for the various losses sustained on this occasion and the powers will accept official offers to examine and present claims for a final consideration and settlement.

Article III. As to future trade and general international relations, each power should decide for itself whether it is to be dealt with, whether the old treaties should continue or new conventions should be made, slightly adding to the old treaties, or whether the old treaties and new ones. Any of these plans may be accepted and when China has approved them a special specification of conditions can be made in each case as required.

Article IV. This convention will be made by China with the combined powers to cover the various principles which apply to the present case and to be placed in various parts of the treaty. The powers will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the treaty. The powers will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the treaty. The powers will remove the seals they caused to be placed in various parts of the treaty.

Emperor Appeals to King of Italy.

London, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome states that King Victor Emmanuel received a telegram from the Emperor of China, praying for his intercession in behalf of China. The message declares that China, in consequence of a rash movement, has rendered herself culpable in the sight of the friendly powers, and that the Emperor is earnestly desiring to see the relations between Italy and China as a plea that Italy should not demand excessive punishment, and says that his gratitude and esteem will then reach unknown bounds.

Italy appears to the King to confer with the other powers to eliminate the difficulties that are hindering the prompt conclusion of peace, for which there is nothing he more eagerly hopes and more fervently prays for.

Sympathy from Baltimore.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Salisbury's explanations of the motives of the Anglo-German alliance will find a sympathetic hearing at Baltimore. It is a current saying that the only person of whom the German Emperor stands in awe is his grandmother, Queen Victoria. He is influenced by her and she has a strong affection for him. Her sympathy toward Germany has been working together in diplomacy. The two governments already had a secret understanding respecting African schemes of partition before this fresh agreement was made, and many of the best-informed men in the diplomatic world have been convinced that it also includes possible contingencies in the near East. It is not, indeed, a new thing for Lord Salisbury to make a secret arrangement with a foreign power. What is unusual is the peculiar manner in which this fresh compact has been sprung upon Europe. That baffles conjecture.

French Minister Ill.

Paris, Oct. 24.—At a cabinet meeting today Minister Delcasse communicated a sensational dispatch from Peking, brought to him by the Chinese minister in Paris from Li Hung Chang, stating that the condition of health of Minister Pichon was so bad that he was unable to attend to his diplomatic duties, and asking that France name a new minister to China immediately, so as to permit the continuance of negotiations. Minister Delcasse said the dispatch was a surprise, as no intimation had been given in the French dispatches from the embassy at Peking of Pichon's illness.

The cabinet is inclined to believe that the naming of a new representative, demanded by Li Hung Chang, is a clever ruse to get rid of M. Pichon, who is able and clear-sighted in all Chinese questions. A dispatch was sent to Peking demanding an exact statement from the embassy regarding M. Pichon's health.

ELEPHANT ROMEO KILLED.

Animal Attempts to take Keeper's Life and is Shot.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—Romeo, the monster elephant of the Ringling Brothers' circus, which exhibits here today, was shot and killed by a keeper at Wichita Falls, because he attempted to kill his keeper while being watered. When Romeo made a lunge at the man he rolled under another elephant and, by dodging among them, succeeded in saving his life. It was decided to shoot Romeo and he was killed. The elephant had record of killing three keepers during the past fifteen years.

JOSEPH LEITER WINS MRS. LE ROY.

Paris Gossips Say the Young Widow and Rich Chicagoan will Soon Wed.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Joseph Leiter, the rich young American, has left Paris for his home, and the gossips say that he has won his suit with Mrs. Storvesson Le Roy and that they will be married very soon. Mrs. Le Roy and her mother are going to America soon and have given up their Paris home.

Mrs. Le Roy says that Mr. Leiter had been very attentive to her, but that, as the affair was entirely a private matter, she was not in a position to say anything about the future. Her manner, however, was far from being of a contradictory nature in regard to the report.

She smilingly admitted that Mr. Leiter had taught her how to operate an automobile and had made a study of the Parisian vehicle with the intention of having similar ones constructed in America. Mrs. Le Roy will sail for America on November 11, and it is fully believed here that the famous young American will wed her as soon as she reaches the States.

The romance between Mr. Leiter and Mrs. Le Roy was made much more interesting by Spencer Eddy, who showed a very large number of attentions on the young widow. Mr. Eddy is second secretary of the United States embassy, very fashionable and considered to be the best dinner host in Paris.

Mr. Leiter's devotion to Mrs. Le Roy and her mother was not far behind, and for a long time the rivalry was keen. Whether Mr. Leiter has won remains for the future to show, but Paris believes he has.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON GREAT NORTHERN.

Train Wrecked by a Landslide—Two Men Killed and Three Badly Injured.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—An eastbound freight train was wrecked on the Great Northern railroad by a landslide last night near Ballard. Two men were killed and three badly injured. Engineer A. J. Creeper and Roy Archer, a passenger, were killed, and Albert Michelson, a passenger, and a supply man, D. J. Altman, were injured.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Bank President Sentenced to Prison for Receiving Deposits When Bank was Insolvent.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—William A. Paulsen, convicted of receiving a deposit in the Central Trust & Savings bank, of which he was president, for money when the bank was insolvent, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in prison today. The sentence was entered after a denial of a petition for a new trial, but a stay of execution for thirty days was allowed to enable the defense to prepare a bill of exceptions for presentation to the Supreme court.

The Central Trust & Savings bank went under in the crash which followed the failure of the National bank of Illinois. Its liabilities were \$287,160, and its assets less than a quarter of that amount.

'Twixt Life and Death

BY FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER XV.

Eric looked at his watch. "What time is it?" asked Nessa. "It is past three."

"And no telegram has come yet? Do you think there can be any mistake?"

"Mrs. Redmond may have forgotten that I said you were going to the riding school."

"You said that a true friend cannot forget."

"Perhaps Mrs. Redmond is not a true friend."

"If no message should come for me, what shall I do?" she asked in dismay.

"We will wait till the last moment for a telegram. Your friend will know that you cannot wait at the riding school after a certain hour. Do not think you will be under obligation to us. My father is a man of business. He will consult the best lawyers and see that you get your inheritance, and you will pay him in money for all you have received, and be quite independent. No one will have any claim on you—not anyone," he said, impressively; and then, to make his meaning clear, he continued, dropping his voice, and speaking with some difficulty, "I must say something more, that you may have no cause to hesitate about going with my father and sister. I shall stay in London, and you will not see me for three years."

Had Nessa been a shallow girl or a worldly girl, she would have replied with a more or less graceful compliment, and have got out of an embarrassing position cheaply; but she felt deeply, and so she said, "I am not a shallow girl, and I am not a worldly girl. I am a girl who loves life, and I am a girl who loves my father and sister. I shall stay in London, and you will not see me for three years."

"He loves me," she said to herself, "more than his father, and sister, and home. He will banish himself from all he loves that I may not feel his claim upon my affection."

"Think," he urged, "it is your life that is at stake."

"Yes, but that is not all," she answered. "Oh, this question is too grave to answer lightly or hastily. I want to be alone and think it over."

There was a ladies' reading room at the end of the dining hall. He rose, and giving his arm, led her there.

In less than an hour he returned with a telegram, looking as if he carried his own death warrant—as, indeed, it was for all the dearest hopes of his heart. He gave it to Nessa without a word, and waited. When she had read it she handed the trembling sheet to him, her bosom swelling with a sigh.

Eric read: "Take the next train to Brighton. You will find me in the waiting room. Can do nothing till you come."

"There is a train at ten minutes past five," he said, with a forced calm, as he returned the telegram, "and the cab is at the door waiting."

He stepped into the hansom after her. Never had moments fled so swiftly or been so precious to them. Yet all were wasted. They scarcely spoke a word between Holborn and Victoria. He got her ticket and put her in a compartment.

"The time has nearly come to thank you," she said, forcing a smile, when the collector had nipped her ticket and closed the door.

"Not yet, not yet," he murmured, glancing at the clock in quick dread. "We are sure to see each other again," she said.

He shook his head, but his quivering lips refused to speak.

"But, if you are not going home for three years, it is quite possible—"

"No, no—I shall never see you again," he said, in a broken voice.

"Oh!"

And then, dashing away the tears that had sprung in her eyes, she said:

"But I don't understand—you must tell me. We cannot part like this."

"I promised my father—before he would tell me your name, and where I might find you—that I would go back with him if you did not."

In this way he represented his promise never to see Nessa again unless she broke forever with Mrs. Redmond.

"Stand back, there!" cried the guard, and then he blew his whistle.

The time had come for Nessa to thank him, and for him to say farewell. They could not speak, for the tears that choked them; could not see each other, for the tears that blinded them. But Nessa put out both her hands with a sob, and he kissed them.

The train moved on; she saw him standing there desolate and broken-hearted. And thus ended Nessa's love affair.

CHAPTER XVI.

At Brighton Nessa found Mrs. Redmond in the waiting room. They entered a cab and were taken to Henson's Hotel.

Nessa was surprised to find that they were to stay at a big hotel; and when the elevator had taken them to their rooms, she was still more astonished to see a self-mounted dressing case on the table, a couple of traveling boxes, and a variety of knickknacks and articles of clothing about the room that she had never seen before.

"Is this your room?" she asked.

"Yes. Yours is in there. The waiting room is on the other side. Nice, aren't they? What do you think of my dressing case?"

"It's very pretty, but how did you get it?"

"Paid for it," replied Mrs. Redmond. "And a nice lot these things have cost; but they wouldn't take us in anywhere without luggage, and I came away from St. John's Wood with nothing."

This was hardly true, for despite the haste of her departure she had contrived to stow away under her waterproof a great many unpaid-for articles of value which she had since disposed of to a private dealer in such things.

"By and by," she added, before Nessa

could ask where she got the money to make her purchases, "you must pick the name out of your line to-night before the chambermaids get a chance of prying into it. What are you going to call yourself? I've given my name as Mrs. Gaston Lascelles."

Nessa looked at her friend in uneasy silence. It had seemed to be natural and justifiable that Mrs. Redmond, in leaving her husband, should discard the name he had given her and resume her maiden name; but this second change, and the change proposed for herself, frightened her.

"Must we go under false names?"

"To be sure we must, unless you want the police to be down on us, as they certainly would if they found our names in the visitors' list. And where's the harm?"

"I don't know; only it seems as if we were doing something wrong."

"Oh, fudge!" exclaimed Mrs. Redmond, impatiently. "Lots of people change their names for no reason at all. The swells do it; so do actors and actresses. If any justification is needed, necessity should be an excuse. We don't want to do it; it's forced upon us by that villain Nicholas, who swindled us, and that other villain, my husband, who wants to get hold of you. Have we ever done anything wrong—either of us?"

"We thought we could pay, to be sure," said Nessa, reflectively, "and we meant to pay, and we should, if that man had kept his promise. No; I do not think we have done anything willfully dishonest."

"Now, what name will you take?"

"Any that you think will do," said Nessa, with a sigh of resignation.

"What do you say to Gladys de Vere?"

"Do you think it sounds quite like me?"

Nessa asked, in a tone of doubt, for the name reminded her painfully of certain cheap novelettes the girls used to smuggle into school and devour in secret.

"Perhaps not," I thought of it for myself. Viola is pretty and uncommon."

Nessa assented timidly. It was a very pretty name, she said.

"Very well, then, Viola it shall be. Viola D'Anvers; it must be a D' with an apostrophe; D'Anvers; that will do; Viola D'Anvers. Now come down and let us get some dinner."

In the dining room Nessa felt the hot blood mount to the roots of her hair when her friend, with the loud tone and peculiar pronunciation affected by persons who wish to be thought better bred and better educated than they are, said, "We will sit here, Viola," and told the waiter to see if there were any "lettains for Miss D'Anvers." It seemed to her that the gentlemen looking at her from the adjacent table must see that she had not a name like that.

In the drawing room, after dinner, Mrs. Redmond seated herself carelessly before the open piano and showed off her musical attainments in a piece of such painful brilliancy that the elderly gentleman, after withdrawing to the remotest corners of the room, dropped out one after the other to seek repose in the smoking room or elsewhere.

The next day, however, they were forced to give up their pleasant rooms by the sea. The reason for the sudden flight was that Benjamin Lery came down to Brighton, and meeting Nessa alone told her that the police had tracked them to this place, and that their only chance of safety was to leave.

At 10:15 Mrs. Redmond stepped out of the train at London Bridge and there met Nessa, who had arrived by the preceding train. Their dress in that part of the town was conspicuously lady-like; they had not a vestige of luggage, and very little money; of necessity, therefore, they had to seek refuge for the night in a place where no questions are asked.

Close by the station they found a nondescript house of entertainment, something between a coffee-shop and tavern, where a slatternly woman led them up two flights of uncarpeted and dirty stairs, and showing them into a double bedded room, set down the candle with a yawn, and asked Mrs. Redmond for half a crown, as it was the custom of the house for lodgers to pay over night. Nessa had never been in such a room before, and looked round in shuddering disgust at the yellow linen of the beds, the greasy slip of carpet on the dark floor, the frowsy stuffed chairs, the chipped toilet service, and the walls that seemed to have imbibed yellow fog of many years from the river. The atmosphere was redolent of all the rancid smells of Tooley street, with a whiff of fried bacon and herring from below superadded. Mrs. Redmond seemed to take these discomforts as a matter of course, and even showed herself acquainted with damaged door-fastenings by tilting a chair and wedging the back of it under the knob of the handle. Her indifference surprised Nessa.

However, this experience prepared Nessa for what was to come, and she had less hesitation in agreeing that the lodgings they found the next morning in Spital square would do when she thought of the horrible room in which she had passed that miserable, sleepless night. The square was quiet; the house looked respectable. There was a silk warehouse on the ground floor; their three rooms were neatly furnished; the linen was fairly white and clean.

The housekeeper who let the rooms under took to come in for an hour every morning to light the fire and to do the rough work; for the rest of the day the ladies had to wait upon themselves. On Monday evening Mrs. Redmond declared herself so delighted with Nessa's performance as a housewife that she should henceforth leave all the domestic arrangements to her. This gave Nessa plenty to do. But that did not displease her at all. She was glad of the occupation, not only as a mental distraction, but as a means of lessening her obligation to Mrs. Redmond.

Mrs. Redmond herself did nothing except read penny papers, and fawn at the window. She sought her things ready made, and when the last shillings

was gone hinted that Nessa's muddling extravagance would ruin them.

As credit was not to be got in Spital-fields, and food was an absolute necessity, Mrs. Redmond took a bus to Old Ford on Saturday morning, pawned some trinkets there, and returned jubilant with two pounds ten. She was always at her best when she had money to spend, and before she had drawn off her gloves, she said:

"We'll go to a show to-night."

Nessa was human—that is to say, not over-wise—and after being cooped up indoors for the best part of a week, and enduring a great many little miseries in silence, the idea of a long evening in a theater set the blood dancing in her veins.

In the evening they went to Arcadia, where the International Hippodrome had just opened their season—Mrs. Redmond taking a bansom from Norton Folgate, after buying a new pair of gloves for the occasion. In the entrance lobby Mrs. Redmond recognized a gentleman in evening dress as an old friend.

"Jimms!" she said, laying her hand on his arm familiarly.

"Hallo, Totty!" he returned, recognizing her, and shaking her hand warmly. "Shouldn't have known you in that wig."

Mrs. Redmond had changed her hair dye to the chestnut tint then just coming into fashion.

"What do you do here?"

"Come to see the horses. My friend, Miss Danecaster—Mr. James Ferguson," she said, introducing Nessa, to whom she had given this new name.

Mr. Ferguson raised his hat to Nessa and replaced it with the regulation tilt, and shook hands with a lengthened look of admiration.

"What are you doing here, Jimms?" asked Mrs. Redmond.

"Bosking the show for Duprez."

"Delighted to hear it. Any opening for an old chum?"

"Well," said Mr. Ferguson with deliberation, casting another admiring glance on Nessa, who clearly occupied his thoughts more than the "old chum"—"might find something. Are you in the line, Miss Danecaster?"

"Of course," boldly answered Mrs. Redmond.

Before the evening was over Mr. Ferguson engaged them, more on account of Nessa's beauty than because he cared about Mrs. Redmond's return to the profession she had been in before she married Mr. Redmond.

CHAPTER XVII.

It seemed to Nessa that Monday night, when she was to make her first appearance in the ring, would never come; it was almost too much to expect, but it came, all the same, and at half-past seven Nessa found herself, with seven other ladies in blue, waiting in dressing room No. 6 for their call. They were all very noisy and full of fun except Nessa, and she was quiet because she did not know the ladies yet, while, though they had shown themselves very friendly, and she could not quite understand what they were all talking about—partly, perhaps, because her thoughts were in a turmoil of expectation. At last a bell tinkled, and a boy called out—

"All down, ladies, for parade."

It was strange to Nessa to see how unconcerned they were, and how they dawdled about after this summons that stirred her very heart within her. But the overture had only just begun; it came up the stairs in gusts as the door below was swung open. She took one last glance at herself as she passed the glass, to be sure that her wig was all right, and went down with the rest.

It was bewildering to look down the stairs, into the court below crowded with horses and riders, all glitter and movement, as they took their places in the procession forming along the main opening. She was lifted in the saddle, and led to the outside place in the front file, passing Mrs. Redmond, who, to her disgust, had been stuck in the middle of the file behind.

(To be continued.)

How Filipinos Wash Clothes.

All washing of clothes is done in cold water, and kettles or boilers of large size are unknown. No washboards are used and the wash tub is a round wooden affair about half the diameter of our common tubs and about six inches deep. The tub is put on the ground when the washing is done and the dirt is scrubbed out by rubbing the clothes against the tub, slapping them upon stones or beating them with sticks. The public wash-women do their work in the canals and at the river or at any stray puddle they can find. They dry their clothes on the nearest available fence or on the grass.

There is a disease called the dobeitch, which nearly all the Americans, civilians and soldiers, officers and privates have had, which is said to be caught from their freshly washed clothes. It is believed to be caused by a microbe in the water, and, once caught, it spreads over the body, especially attacking the toes, the armpits, and other places where the perspiration is greatest. It sometimes sends the patient to the hospital, but ordinarily not, and in minor cases, by washing the body with listerine, it can be cured in a short time.

Flannel from Pine Needles.

The Germans make flannel underclothing of the fiber of the pine needles, as well as socks for men and stockings for women, while knee-warmers, knitting and darning yarns, cork soles, quilts, wadding, denfening paper for walls, pine needle soap, incense, and even cigars made from this raw material have been exported from Germany for years. Bathing resorts have also been established at points where the pine needles are crushed, and these resorts have long been popular with people afflicted with rheumatism, consumption, etc.

The St. James' Gazette says that the khaki craze has gone so far in England that many statues in West End London villas have been painted that way. In one villa two Mercurys, an Apollo group, an Achilles, an Aphrodite, and a Hercules are all in the popular hue.

In warning there is strength—Lew Wallace.

A LARGE BOILER BURST.

Several Persons Injured by an Explosion at Hartford.

HURLED MANY FEET.

The Boiler to Engine Used in Drilling Well is Torn Into Fragments.

Hartford, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—The large boiler of the engine used in drilling the city well exploded this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The structure covering the boiler was torn into fragments and thrown 500 feet. George Hall, a mechanic, was seriously injured. He was on his way to dinner when he was struck by the flying pieces. He received a number of injuries to his skull and a piece of it was embedded in his head. He was also badly scalded by hot steam. Christopher Kaiser, who was standing in the mill nearby, was struck by a board and his arm broken. Several teams ran away and a number of passersby had their clothing ruined by dirt and steam. One man was carried thirty feet, others were thrown down and received severe bruises. No one was killed. There were scores of men standing about, and it is a great wonder that there were no fatalities.

RINGS ATTACHED BY UNDERTAKER.

Takes Possession of Jewelry of Husband Who Won't Pay for Burying Wife.

Manitowish, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—A local undertaker, failing to collect a bill owed by Monroe Laurence for burying Mrs. Laurence, attached several rings belonging to the husband. The matter was carried to court and it was decided that as rings were luxuries they were not exempt from attachment.

MANY HOGS DYING IN DANE COUNTY.

The Cholera is Proving Fatal to Swine—One Hundred Die at Cross Plains.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Hog cholera is taking off the swine in two or three sections of Dane county. In Cross Plains about 100 animals have died, but the progress of the disease is now somewhat checked.

FOUND DEAD IN ROAD.

While in a Fit Man Falls So that His Head is in Water.

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—The body of Emil Radtke, a blacksmith, aged about 27 years, was found in the road by some farmers coming to Wausau, near Sunset, a small settlement about eight miles east of this city. What caused the body was within a few rods of the blacksmith shop, where deceased had worked. He lay with his head in a ditch in which there was about a foot of water. At first foul play was suspected, but on investigation it was found that he had had an attack early in the morning, starting for work about 8 o'clock. It is supposed he was stepping across the ditch when taken with a fit and fell with his head in the water. His body showed no marks of violence, his money was undisturbed and the watch in his pocket was still running.

BURIED IN A WELL.

Fred Rice of Nadeau, Mich., Has a Narrow Escape from Horrible Death.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Fred Rice of Nadeau, Mich., of the firm of McVoy & Rice, was buried in an artesian well which he was boring and may have been fatally injured. He was rescued after two hours' work.

There was some defect in the drill and Mr. Rice descended into the well to adjust the machinery. As he was working the tubing which lined the well gave way and he fell. Fortunately the timberers fell so they held the heavy mass, or Rice would have been instantly killed.

Rice's predicament was soon discovered and willing hands were soon engaged in picking and shoveling down the unfortunate man out. He could be heard talking and directing the rescuers. He was badly cut and bruised and may be injured internally.

VERDICT FOR \$2750.

Ashland Lumber Company Loses the Suit Against the Detroit Salt Company.

Ashland, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—After a long-fought case, extending over more than a week, the jury in the case of the Ashland Lumber company vs. Detroit Salt company rendered a verdict, after being out all night, of \$2750 in favor of the Detroit Salt works. The case arose out of a contract under which the salt company was to take slabs cut from the Ashland Lumber company's mill, to be used for barrel heads. The lumber company sued the Detroit concern for \$1500, and the latter put in a counter claim for \$24,000, of which the jury has allowed \$2750.

SWEDISH PASTORS MEET.

Missions in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Are Growing.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—The conference of pastors of the churches of the Swedish mission of northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota ended last evening, having begun on Friday. The attendance was large and the reports of the growth of this denomination very encouraging. The Swedish mission has no formulated creed, basing its teaching upon the Bible, and allows a large degree of individual freedom of belief. Rev. Gus Lindquist, the pastor of the local church, delivered the closing address last night.

A FORMER MILWAUKEEAN.

Waiter Arrested at Racine Charged with Theft.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—James Roche, the waiter who is alleged to have robbed a man in a well-known hotel restaurant, and who was arrested at Kenosha in the afternoon, was brought up before the police court justice this morning. A charge of grand larceny was preferred against him. He was held for an adjournment until Friday, which was granted. He claimed that it was nothing but a breach of trust. He was formerly employed at Sargent's lunch room in Milwaukee.

BIG PROGRESS MADE.

Cuban Government Self-Sustaining with a Handsome Balance in the Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Wonderful progress has been made in the reconstruction of Cuba during the last year, according to Leonard Wood, governor-general of the island, now in this city. The Cuban government is self-supporting, with a balance of \$1,500,000 in the treasury. The sugar and tobacco crops of the present year will bring in the market of the world \$100,000,000. Other crops and the mineral products, as well as the industries rapidly springing up, promise general prosperity in the island.

Gen. Wood makes the following statement as to the contents of his civil report as governor-general of Cuba:

"The civil report of the island will not be published until the end of the present calendar year. It will cover in detail the work under the civil government during the entire present year."

"The conditions in regard to fever are not at all serious. The disease is confined almost wholly to the city of Havana. Out of a population of 200,000 persons there are only from 80 to 100 cases of fever and but few of these will prove fatal. Outside of the city of Havana, where the troops are stationed, there are no new cases, but the staff officers of the army in Havana are obliged to take the chances of contagion."

"Immigrants to Blame for Fever. The great number of cases in Havana are due to immigrants from Spain. Since last October there have been about 40,000 Spanish immigrants, about 10 per cent. of whom are Spanish soldiers who formerly served in the island, the others belonging largely to the peasant class of Spain. The latter are quarantined in the cheapest lodging houses, and do not take proper precaution to guard against the disease. It is among this class that most of the fever cases develop. An immigrant station is being constructed. This will accommodate 500 immigrants at one time, and it is hoped to improve the condition of immigrants in the future."

"Under the head of hospitals and charities it will be found that every necessary consequence in the island has been provided with a hospital well equipped with all necessary supplies and appliances. The largest hospital at Havana, is capable of accommodating 2000 patients, and is now serving as a general municipal hospital for that city."

Orphans Are All Cared For. Asylums for orphan children have been established wherever necessary. The number of these institutions has been greatly reduced during the last six months owing to the great improvement in the general conditions existing in Cuba, children being taken back to their families or their friends. It is the purpose of the insular government to establish four state institutions, two for boys and two for girls, one to be industrial and agricultural and two to be correctional and industrial.

"Courts have been stimulated and urged to a prompt performance of their duties and the result has been that many prisoners have been practically empty and great improvement has been made in the conduct of criminal cases. A special inspector of prisons has been appointed, whose functions are to inspect at least once in every three months each prison on the island and to examine every prisoner therein."

"Judges who have been found derelict have been dismissed summarily, and every effort is being made to improve the competency of the judges, as well as the individual rights and individual liberty are the foundations of every good and stable government. Correctional courts have been established throughout the larger cities, where the trial is by jury and the jury is composed of police courts. When, however, in the opinion of the judge the offense warrants a sentence greater than \$10 or ten days, or both, a jury of five is regularly impaneled. The writ of habeas corpus has been published to take effect on December 1 of this year."

Good Progress in School Work. During the present year over 3000 public schools have been established, 1000 teachers are employed in them, and 150,000 children are in the schools. This number is constantly increasing, and by the end of the present school year, it is believed, that we shall have 250,000 children in school. The largest number at school under the present rule was between 25,000 and 50,000.

"Public buildings throughout the island have undergone extensive repairs. Sanitary work of great importance has been carried on from one end of Cuba to the other. The two eastern provinces, the island of Pinar and Matanzas, have passed through a summer without a case of yellow fever, and in general there has been a great improvement in health throughout the island."

"Plans in detail are now ready for advertisement for printing and advertising in a thoroughly first-class and modern manner the city of Havana and its suburbs, and there is every reason to believe that in a few years yellow fever in Cuba can be got under the same control as now exists in Manila."

"The City of Santiago has been largely paved with modern pavement. All of the larger cities have undergone extensive street improvements. In fact, the change since the American occupation has been most remarkable."

LOSES A WIDOW AND \$200.

Thomas Ross of Decatur, Ill., Has a Rough Missouri Experience.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23.—Thomas Ross, aged 35, a widower, and the owner of a fine farm six miles from Decatur, Ill., came to St. Joseph to marry Mrs. Alice Johnson, a widow with whom he became engaged through a matrimonial paper in Chicago. Ross brought a trunk full of \$200. He invited several young men in the neighborhood to join him at a saloon for refreshments. He lost his roll and the widow as a result of his overindulgence. He is now a prisoner at the police station, waiting to hear from friends in Decatur, he having wired for money to pay a fine and buy a return ticket.

GIANT RATS SUSTAIN LIFE.

Members of Scientific Expedition in Cuba Eat Rodents.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Rats 2 feet long and 15 pounds in weight were eaten in Cuba to sustain life by members of the Smithsonian institution expedition, which has returned with many specimens and tales of strange adventure. The scientists devoured every edible rodent captured, but the humans, a much-fancied delicacy by Cubans, were brought back alive. The giant lizards were too much for the scientists.

MENOMINEE SALOON ROBBERED.

Thief Seizes \$300 While Proprietor Is Out of Room.

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Casimir Walter, proprietor of the Chicago house, is the victim of robbers to the extent of \$300. He had closed his saloon and come out to the barn to look after some horses. During his absence a burglar gained an entrance to the barroom through the side entrance, opened the cash drawer, which was unlocked, and relieved it of \$300 in bills.

Sugar in France. Little Used.

One reason why French people consume so little sugar is because their ways of living require less of that article. For the great mass of the French people breakfast consists of a bowl of soup, which is also frequently a part of the other two meals. The drink is water, and they use but little tea or coffee, especially in the country, where there is scarcely any demand for sugar. They make neither preserves nor cake in the family. The usual dessert is fruit and cheese. The high cost of 5 cents a pound on sugar is pretty fully paid by the vast to-do people who live in the cities and who take coffee or chocolate for breakfast and a small cup of black coffee after dinner.—Consul John C. Covert.

Rats Cause Fires.

A Boston fire insurance company recently made an interesting investigation to discover, if possible, whether there is any reason for the popular belief that rats and mice set fires by gnawing matches. The experiment was made during three months. Rats and mice, singly or several at a time, were confined in large iron cages containing matches of various kinds and cotton waste. The mice, no matter how hungry they were, never gnawed the matches, but the rats set fire to the sulphur matches being in each case the instrument—Youth's Companion.

America Produces, England Buys.

To Americans the growing dependence of the British people on products of American soil and on the goodwill of American exporters cannot be without political effect. The British government may be right in pursuing their present course of indifference to the rural export duties that have come into the last quarter of a century. If, however, they are right every statesman of importance in every civilized country in the world, including England in the pre-Columbian times, has been in the wrong.—Louis Correspondent.

MARKET REPORTS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 24, 1900.

EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm; fresh, new, cases included, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 17c; old cases, 16c; No. 1, 17c; fresh, cases returned, 17c; No. 1, 17c; No. 2, 16c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 14c; No. 5, 13c; No. 6, 12c; No. 7, 11c; No. 8, 10c; No. 9, 9c; No. 10, 8c; No. 11, 7c; No. 12, 6c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 4c; No. 15, 3c; No. 16, 2c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43,

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. L. Porter is visiting at Madison for a time.

Frank Vaughn attended the dance at Plover last night.

Robt. Farrish has been laid up with rheumatism this week.

John Horton was at Junction City on Monday on business.

Hamilton Roddis of Marshfield was in the city on Thursday.

—Furniture right down to the bottom notch at Bogger's.

Chas. Hahn of Marshfield transacted business here on Monday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberhardt on Wednesday a girl.

B. R. Goggins has been in Waukegan this week on legal business.

Ben Hanson was confined to his home by sickness on Thursday.

William Scott came back Sunday from a trip in the lumber region.

Frank Sweeney of Endeavor is visiting at the home of Dr. Ridgman.

Theo. Brazean spent three days at Colby this week on legal business.

S. L. Alexander was at Minneapolis during the past week on business.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Molk of Nekoosa on Monday.

A girl baby was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arpin of Bruce on Oct. 22.

Miss Helen Ellison of Pittsville spent Sunday with friends in this city.

John Farrish was south on business this week, returning home on Thursday.

Jesse Hopgood visited a few days this week with his parents in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Garrison returned on Sunday from their Milwaukee trip.

Miss Fannie Palmer returned Wednesday from an extended visit at Warrens.

Miss Hannah Heidler of Marshfield is the guest of Miss Anna Oberbeck this week.

Editor Herman Pankow of the Marshfield Democrat was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baily of Vesper were in the city Thursday on their way home.

The Foresters will give one of their enjoyable dancing parties at their hall Tuesday night.

A. Donhardt of Marshfield has been visiting friends in the city several days this week.

Miss Viola Garrison returned on Sunday to Milwaukee to resume her studies in college.

Voters will have one more chance to register on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Don't forget to register.

Misses Irene Stiles and Mamie Gray attended the dance at Babcock on Tuesday night.

Prof. J. L. Tenney, principal of Woodland academy at Bethel, was in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Susan W. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hesser and family this week at Nekoosa.

Mrs. Edward McIltee of Bancroft visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skeel Wednesday.

Gen. Manager Chas. H. Grundy and Mayor Fred Vollmar of Marshfield were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oster of Stevens Point visited at the home of Ellis Kromer during the past week.

Mrs. Libbie Demarais left on Sunday last for Bruce, where she expects to remain several weeks.

M. Lemense smashed the great toe of his right foot last week by dropping a wagon wheel on the member.

Mrs. E. C. Smith expects to leave today for Mercer where she will join her husband and spend the winter.

—I am in need of room and you can carry away furniture at your own price from my store. M. A. BOGGER.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlatterer went to Necedah on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schlatterer's brother.

Stevens Point Gazette: Mrs. F. Biron and daughter, Miss Bonnylin, of Biron have returned home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Laura Raymond of Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beeston spent Sunday at Spring Creek visiting relatives, returning home the following day.

—Drop in and see the furniture Bogger is getting rid of to make room and maybe you will want some of it.

District Attorney Conway is smiling over the arrival of a ten pound boy at his house, which occurred this morning.

—Rockers, bedroom suits, chiffoniers, reclining chairs and dining chairs going without regard to price at Bogger's.

Otto Roenius and Will Miller hunted at Arpin Sunday, going up on the special Saturday night and returning on Monday.

Will Raymond and John McLachlan came down from Bruce on Wednesday intending to spend a few days among friends and relatives.

You little knew when first we met That some day you would be The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.

Albert Crawford went to Nekoosa Friday morning to take the place of G. C. Hyde for a week, the latter intending to take a vacation.

Frank Weiland of Appleton, who has been visiting at the home of N. Reiland the past month, returned to his home the latter part of this week.

W. E. Wheelan addressed a large crowd at the democratic headquarters on Thursday evening and it was a very appreciative audience that listened to him.

Carl F. Burger of Necedah was in the city Wednesday to organize a class in dancing. He left for Merrill on Thursday, expecting to return here later on in the season.

The Misses Johnson and Leidholdt of Stevens Point and Mr. F. Hexox of Sherry came down Saturday to attend the rally. They were the guests of Miss Mabel McFarland.

—It brings to the little ones that price less gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Albert Kling of this city and Miss Lea Knott of Sigel were married at the Lutheran church in Sigel on Wednesday. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Pat Lyons of Marshfield spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fleckenstein. Pat has been laid up with rheumatism for some time past and is still unable to work.

Wausau Pilot: Fred W. Burt, Sr., of Grand Rapids, came up on Wednesday to be present at the initiation of his son, W. E. Burt, into Masonry, also to visit for awhile with his son, F. W. Burt.

J. W. Cochran received notice this week from the commissioner of patents, of the allowance of J. R. Chapman's claim, No. 25,346 for improvements in optical apparatus. Claim filed July 30th 1900.

M. A. Bogger started in on Monday making some improvements in his furniture store. Among other things the floor will be lowered to grade and the present front taken out and a new plate glass one put in.

—Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. at Johnson & Hill Co.

About 150 excursionists took advantage of the low rates from Marshfield Saturday night and followed the band down. The band furnished some nice music for the parade and the city seemed to be out en masse to welcome them.

Don't be afraid to cast your ballot for M. G. Fleckenstein for county treasurer on the 6th day of November, for it will mean a vote for an honest, capable man who is always ready to perform his duty to the people of Wood county.

Amos E. Germer has made a good assemblyman during the past two years and there is little doubt that he will do equally well during the coming two years if he is elected. The taxpayers are not taking any chances in voting for him.

Ed Whitney left on Monday for the Pigeon River country where he expects to spend the coming winter. Ed will be pretty well isolated from mankind when he is going as the station is just on the line between Minnesota and Canada.

We are informed that Congress will take off the war tax on beer. What about the check and telegram stamp tax? That affects us all. We don't all drink beer. And those who do don't have to pay the beer tax, as beer sells by the glass at the old price.

There has never been a more capable man in the office of register of deeds than there is today. In fact it is a question as to whether there has ever been as good a man in the office. It is certain that a vote for James Vaughn will be for the best interests of every tax payer in Wood county.

We are receiving all kinds of information concerning second crops of strawberries, raspberries, and the like, but we have not heard any explanation of the second crop of mosquitoes that is now assisting to make life miserable whenever we have a warm day.

You may travel many a day before you find a better clerk of court than Wm. White, who two years ago was dubbed that young fellow from Pittsville. An honest and reliable servant is worthy the entire vote of the people. Don't be afraid to put him in office another two years as he will look after the interests of the people.

The Marshfield & Southeastern train going to Marshfield on Tuesday afternoon will not leave this city until 6 o'clock p. m. The cause of this unusual delay is that the private car of Mr. LaFollette will be taken to Marshfield that evening. The car will be taken from the St. Paul road at Port Edwards at 5:50.

Everybody knows County Clerk William H. Reeves and it isn't necessary for the Tribune to tell of his ability and willingness to please every one who has business in his office. There is no question as to his reelection to the office he has filled so acceptably during the past two years, but we should like to see him receive a majority that will show what the people think of him.

It did not take the present district attorney assisted by the clerk and treasurer long to terminate the Fox river suits that were pending so long in court and keeping honest money out of the treasury of the county. Why not keep a man in office who has the interests of the people at heart and is not afraid to show it by his acts.

Mrs. C. B. McCall, who has been visiting here for several weeks past with her cousin Mrs. J. W. Cochran, started on her return home to Tennessee Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Cochran accompanying her as far as Chicago. Mrs. Cochran will return next week by way of Janesville where she will make a short visit at the school for the blind.

Ne's Pepin, who has been in the Kloodike country during the past three years, returned to his home in this city on Monday and expects to remain here permanently. Mr. Pepin naturally encountered many new and strange experiences during his three years' stay in the gold country, and brought back with him many relics and specimens that are a curiosity to people in this section of the country.

Monroe Sentinel: Generally the fellows who get swindled by lightning rod fakes and steel cooking range fakes are those who don't take the local paper, nor buy their dry goods of their home merchants. They take city papers because they are cheaper, and send their money away from home on the fake ads they find in the cheap illustrated pamphlet-like magazine (?) noose papers. We say noose papers advisedly.

W. H. Donovan of Billings, Mont., is in the city visiting with friends and relatives, he being a half brother of Ed Lynch. Mr. Donovan was raised in Grand Rapids and left here thirteen years ago, having been here only once since his departure. Although Grand Rapids has the reputation of being a slow moving town, still Mr. Donovan notes many changes and improvements since he left. He is engaged in the merchantile business out west and has been to New York to buy goods and is now on his way home.

—On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South. Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

On Saturday night when the band and marching club crossed the bridge the structure swayed to such an extent that many thought it was unsafe to cross under any circumstances. This, however, need not be worried about, as all bridges sway in a very alarming manner when crossed by a band of men who are marching in step and it is usual in such cases to break step, when there is no trouble from this source. It is a well known saying that the rhythmic trotting of a dog will injure an iron bridge more than the passage of a heavy train of cars, and such is no doubt a fact if the trot of the dog coincides with the vibration of the bridge.

—During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co. W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—Spafford, Cole & Company have ordered a number of sample cloaks, capes and jackets which they expected to have here in time for their cloak sale on Friday and Saturday of this week. The garments were all different, no two alike, and were intended as samples of workmanship and cloth, and it was the intention of the firm to sell them out, so long as they lasted, at the wholesale price, merely to give the people a chance to see what the garments were. Owing to some mistake either in the shipping or the shipping order, the samples did not arrive and the consequence was that a large number of people who went to the store expecting to find the line on exhibition were very much disappointed. However, there is no question that the goods will arrive by the fore part of next week, when those who wish may call and see these fine garments and if they go early they will be able to secure one. Remember, these are only samples and there are no two alike, and they will be sold at wholesale price.

—"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

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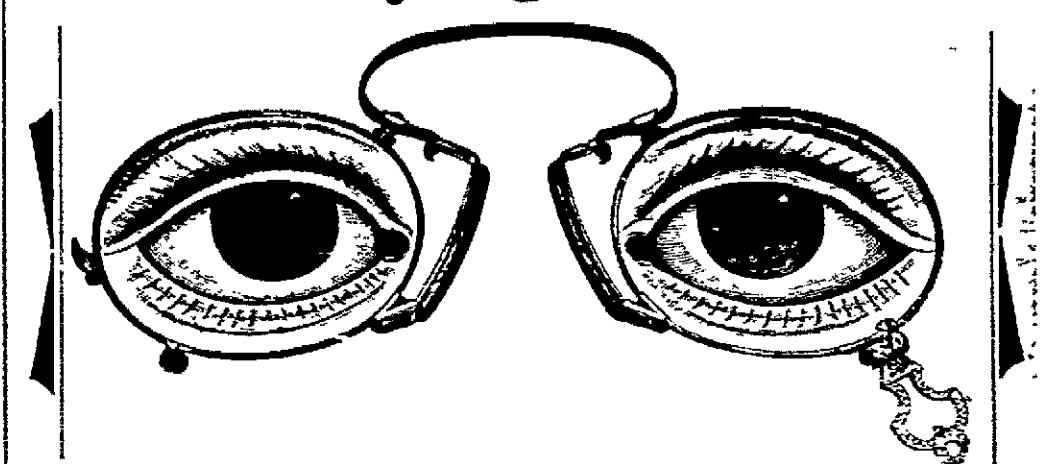
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Attention Germans.

W. A. Pors of Marshfield will talk to the voters in German at the democratic headquarters on Monday evening. Mr. Pors is a fluent German speaker and our teutonic friends are advised to be present.

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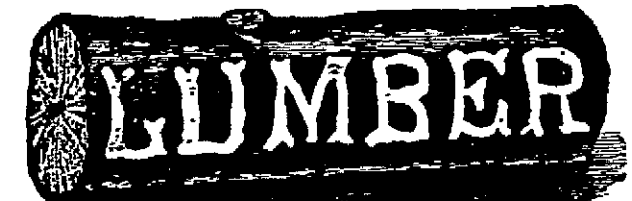
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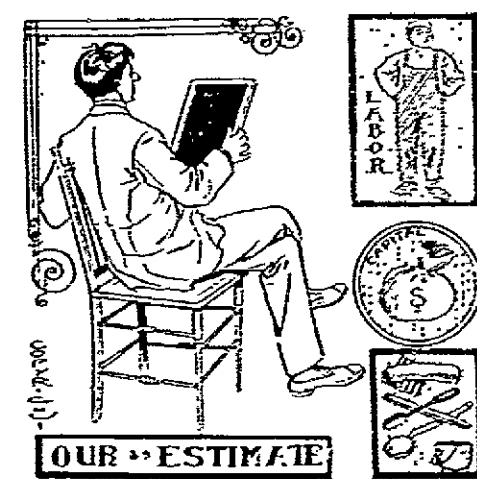
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JOHN SHERMAN IS DEAD.

The Veteran Ohio Statesman Passes Away.

END CAME PEACEFULLY

Unconscious for the Last Fifteen Hours—To Be Buried at Old Home in Mansfield.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—John Sherman died here at 6:45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion. Death came peacefully after almost thirty-six hours of nearly complete unconsciousness. During the last fifteen hours of his life he was all the time unconscious and passed away while in this condition. A number of relatives and friends who have assembled in Washington in response to summons were at the bedside when the end came. Funeral services over the remains will be held in this city and Mansfield, the Ohio home where the secretary spent so many summers. Interment will be in the family lot at that place and will occur in all probability on Thursday, the remains lying in state in the Episcopal church at Mansfield for about a day preceding the funeral services. The body will be held here today and the body taken to Mansfield on a train leaving this city at night.

During the day and evening a number of inquiries were made at the house concerning the condition of the sick man. President McKinley being among those who sent to ask about him.

Attack of Pneumonia.

Mr. Sherman had not been in robust health for considerably over a year. In March, 1899, while on a pleasure trip to the French and Spanish West Indies, he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, which almost proved fatal. He recovered, however, and the family accepted the offer of the government to bring him back to the United States on the cruiser Chicago. His remarkable vitality brought him through a relapse which he suffered when the health of the sick man had been again regained much of his strength and seemed to be in good spirits. The family left here early in the summer for the old home at Mansfield, Ohio. They were there but a short time when Mr. Sherman was again attacked by pneumonia. He had been very frail, died. This was a severe blow to the secretary, from which he never fully recovered. He remained at Mansfield until the middle of September, when he returned to Washington. He was with an open air and to take short rides around the city. For the past three weeks or more, however, he had been confined to his bed, his general health being broken down by a general debility, and a chronic cough that hastened the end.

In private life Mr. Sherman was known as a shrewd business man, who had built up a large fortune. He was a man well known about the streets of Washington. He was fond of walking, and in his later years he drove almost every afternoon in a large open carriage. The secretary died, by Mrs. Sherman. The tall, straight, and grooved pipe hat, not of the latest design, was invariably worn by him, and his dress was of that simplicity and dignity in keeping with the character of the man.

Leaves a Large Estate.

Secretary Sherman's death occurred in the handsome home on K street which he had erected eight years ago. It is a large double story white stone house in the middle. The house faces on Franklin square, the prettiest reservation and park in the capital city. Some weeks ago the secretary decided this valuable property was a large estate. The secretary was a large investor in real estate in this city, having invested extensively in that line from time to time during his residence here. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at \$1,000,000, most of which is believed to consist of Washington real estate. Other investments consist of securities and bonds. He owned the other family home at Mansfield, Ohio, remained in his possession, notwithstanding reports that he had disposed of it prior to his return to Washington last month.

Notified the President.

The news of Sherman's death was communicated to the President and the flags at the White House were lowered to half-mast. The President, as a mark of special honor to the deceased who was not at the time of his death connected in any official capacity with the government of the United States, authorized the unusual course of personally preparing a program of eulogistic of the personal qualities and civic abilities of the deceased statesman. At the state department also a message was framed to be transmitted in multiple to the United States ambassadors, consuls, and ministers, known intimately to Secretary of State John Hay ever since the days of the Civil war, so that naturally Mr. Hay was deeply depressed. In commenting upon the sad event, Secretary Hay said:

"In the death of John Sherman the country has lost one of its greatest citizens, a man whose name was inseparably connected with all the great events and policies of the latter half of the nineteenth century, a man of not only extraordinary ability but of the most spotless character, and one whose personality, as well as his work, will always be a model and an incentive to the youth of the country."

Foremost Champion of Honest Money.

Secretary Long was notified of the death of his former colleague after reaching the department. In speaking of the event he said: "I can only express my deep regret and unalloyed respect for Mr. Sherman, a man of rare and noble qualities, one of the eminent statesmen of this country, and his name will be recorded in history. The country owes him a debt of gratitude for the service he rendered while secretary of the treasury in maintaining the national credit on a sound and conservative basis."

Secretary Gage said of Mr. Sherman: "For nearly forty-four years Mr. Sherman had been a prominent influential figure in our public life. Whether as a representative, a senator, or as member of the cabinet he was at all times a distinctive force. He became secretary of the treasury at a most trying period. He had led the forces in Congress which passed the resumption act in 1875. As secretary of the treasury in 1877 he became his duty to carry into effect the provisions of the law he had previously in Congress done so much to inaugurate. In the performance of this duty he had many difficulties to meet, but he met them with the wise foresight, the steady courage and the calm persistence which the occasion demanded. History will, I believe, point to that period as the most brilliant in his career and will recognize that in bringing back the national treasury to specie payment on January 1, 1879, he accomplished the greatest and

most useful work of his long and fruitful life.

Wise, Able, Conservative.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Public men in Chicago today expressed deep regret over the death of Former Secretary of State Sherman. Senator Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, said: "He was always regarded him as the ablest and most conservative statesman of our country. He was in every sense a true American. The greatest monument to his memory will be his own splendid record."

Henry C. Payne, vice-chairman of the Republican national committee, said: "His career has been a credit to himself and to his country. He was one of the statesmen who have accomplished something in the way of legislation which made and will continue to make a strong impression on the welfare of the country. His passing away removes one of the statesmen of what may be called the war period, and there are not many left."

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said: "For many years I regarded Mr. Sherman as the wisest Republican in public life. He was a man of great sagacity and foresight and has impressed his personality as much upon the government in the last forty years as any other man who has been before the public."

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Charles Dudley Warner, the Author, Passes Away at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 22.—Charles Dudley Warner of literary fame and one of the owners of the Hartford Courant, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. Mr. Warner had a very severe attack of pneumonia two years ago and never fully recovered from it. Last spring he had pneumonia again while at his home, and this had weakened his health.

Charles Dudley Warner was born on a farm near Plainfield, Hampshire county, Mass., on September 12, 1829. His parents were Justus and Sylvia Russell Warner. He was a direct descendant on his grandmother's side of Francis Cook, a Mayflower pilgrim.

His father died shortly after the birth of the boy and Mrs. Warner went to Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1842. In 1853 he went to Detroit, Mich., to edit a monthly magazine, but the failure of the publisher thwarted his plans. Disappointed and not desiring to be a surviving partner, he came to Chicago in 1854-5 on the Missouri river. In 1854 he returned East and entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1856. He was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia. He came to Chicago to practice law, but abandoned it. In 1860 he accepted an offer to move to Hartford, Conn., where he was given a position as assistant editor at \$800 a year on the Hartford Press.

His "Backlog" series, published in 1872, gave him high standing in literature. His principal works are: "Baddeck and That Sort of Thing," "Chapters of Towns in New Brunswick," and "Nova Scotia," "Mummers and Mollies," re-published as "My Winter on the Nile," "In the Levant," "Being a Boy," "In the Wilderness," descriptive of Adirondack life.

Mr. Warner became editor of the "Drawn" in Hartford, Conn., and in 1892 he took the place of William Dean Howells as editor of the "Study" in the same periodical. In 1896 he added to his literary labors by becoming editor of the "Library of the World's Best Literature," in thirty volumes.

SQUELCHED A MUTINY.

Rebellious Mob of Thirty-two Men Are Whipped by the Steam-er's Officers.

New York, Oct. 22.—There was mutiny, full-fledged mutiny, with the old-time accompaniment of excited rushes by the men, huddling together and pushing forward their leaders; of cool resistance by a handful of determined officers; rallying about their captain and each gripping a revolver; of frightened passengers, some of them fleeing to the sound of pistol shots, and finally of the subjection and arrest of the thirty-two mutineers on the City of Lowell, plying between New London and New York.

Policemen on the steamboat squad hauled the thirty-two in patrol boats from pier 36, North river, to Jefferson Market court. The ringleaders were fined and later discharged.

The steamboat company had sent the men to New London Friday to take the places of dockmen who were on strike. On their arrival James Vaughan of Brooklyn, their leader, refused to permit the men to go to work, because they would have to take the places of strikers. They were given free passage back to New York and were later discharged. The men were taken to the City of Lowell, where they were confined in the city jail. The men were taken to the City of Lowell, where they were confined in the city jail. The men were taken to the City of Lowell, where they were confined in the city jail.

RETURNED FROM CHINA.

Baroness von Ketteler Now at the Home of Her Father.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 22.—Baroness von Ketteler arrived here last night on a special train. While she stood the journey from China as well as possible under the circumstances, the trying ordeal she has been through has shattered her health and she is suffering from nervous prostration. Immediately upon her arrival she was driven to her father's home in Jefferson avenue, but denied herself to all callers, friends of the family included.

The meeting between Henry B. Ledyard and his daughter was an affecting one. Mr. Ledyard is president of the Michigan Central railroad and the baroness is the widow of a German ambassador who was killed in Pekin. Henry B. Ledyard, Jr., who with his bride accompanied the baroness on her homeward journey, says the voyage from Japan was without special incident.

CELEBRATE NELSON'S VICTORY

Trafalgar Day Observed in the Usual Fashion in England.

London, Oct. 22.—Trafalgar day was celebrated yesterday in the usual fashion throughout England. Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square, London, was decorated with beautiful wreaths. There was a municipal procession at Liverpool. Nelson's flag, the colors of the British flag, were hoisted at Portsmouth. At Rotherham Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting and dwelt upon the importance of maintaining a strong navy.

Noted Inventor Dead.

New York, Oct. 22.—Henry Miller is dead at Chappaqua, N. Y., in his eightieth year. He was the inventor of the steam and air brake, his patent having been issued January 2, 1855, and all railroad brakes now in use, it is said, are patterned after his invention.

LARGE GIFT FOR BELOIT.

Trustee Offers \$200,000 if \$150,000 More be Raised.

WILL SECURE MONEY.

One of the Members Has Pledged \$30,000—Name of Donor of Larger Amount Withheld.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—An endowment fund of \$500,000 was placed within the reach of the trustees of Beloit college at a meeting of the ways and means committee at the Union League club yesterday. One of the trustees announced that if \$150,000 was raised by other friends of the institution a check for \$200,000 would be placed in the committee's hands immediately by him. Thirty thousand dollars of the \$150,000 required was pledged immediately by members of the committee who were present, and President Edward B. Eaton of the college asserted that the remainder would be raised and the \$200,000 claimed before January 1, 1901. There is an unconfirmed report that Frank G. Logan promised the \$200,000.

The announcement of the large endowment fund, from the stated conditions seemed to be almost in the grasp of the institution, caused first surprise and then enthusiasm on the part of the trustees. The meeting of the committee had been called especially that the announcement might be made, but not all the trustees were in the secret. Those who were present were Elbridge G. Keith, H. S. Osborne, James H. Moore, Rev. G. F. Savage, G. S. Lord of Elgin, Frank G. Logan, E. H. Pitkin, Philo F. Pettibone, G. E. Hale, John D. Ross.

College Has Annual Deficit.

Additional endowment is needed by the college, which for several years has suffered an annual deficit of from \$11,000 to \$15,000, owing to the increased expenses of the growth of the institution and the shrinkage in its revenue owing to the decreased rate of interest on its invested funds. Means often have been discussed by which an endowment could be secured to cover the deficit or give the trustees a surplus could be raised, but no satisfactory solution of the problem came until the announcement made at the meeting yesterday.

The name of the guarantor of the \$200,000 and the names of those who immediately subscribed \$30,000, were kept secret, owing to an agreement entered into by all present at the meeting. When asked whether Frank G. Logan was the man none of the trustees approached denied and none would affirm it.

Mr. Logan is one of the earnest supporters of the college, said Trustee Pettibone, as his reply.

"I am under pledge not to reveal the name of the man who proffered Beloit \$200,000," said Trustee Pitkin. "However, what does Mr. Logan himself say about it?"

"Mr. Logan is an extremely modest man," was all the comment Trustee Moore had to offer.

Logan Says it will be Raised.

Trustee Frank G. Logan himself did not want to discuss the amount that had been offered, although he was willing to admit that the facts of the meeting as related in the foregoing were true.

"The money will be raised for old Beloit," said Mr. Logan, "and there will be little trouble about it. I think, January 1, 1901, will see the \$200,000 a material fact, and progress, which always has been made by the college, will not be stayed for the ensuing years by the fact that earlier endowments have failed to support the institution in its maturity."

Beloit celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 1897. It has the unique distinction of having had but two presidents in its half century of life. Rev. A. A. Chapin, one of the founders and its first president, having been succeeded only fourteen years ago by the present president, Rev. Edward D. Eaton, an alumnus of the college. Since its founding Beloit has grown steadily. On several occasions it has been the beneficiary of the generosity of Dr. D. K. Pearsons. The following gifts, among others, have been made to Beloit:

Pearsons Hall, dormitory, from D. K. Pearsons.

Emerson Hall, from D. K. Pearsons.

Science Hall, from William E. Hale of Chicago.

A chapel and an observatory have also been given the college, and, according to the trustees, the only thing needed to complete the happiness of the trustees and the students is a fine new gymnasium. The man who will endow the latter, said the trustees last night, will be revered by every youth now in the college, and expects to enter the precincts of Beloit.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

Tremendous Raft of Timber, Valued at \$625,000, Goes Down Mississippi.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The largest lumber raft in the history of Mississippi navigation passed down today in tow of the Winona steamer, John H. Douglass. It contained 9,360,000 feet of lumber besides a large quantity of laths and shingles, and a low estimate of its value is \$625,000. An ordinary raft is about fifteen miles long, this was fifty-two long and eight wide.

NEW POWER CONTRACT.

Chippewa Valley Railway Will Get Energy from Light Company.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The Chippewa Light and Power company today closed a deal with the Chippewa Valley Electric Railway company to supply the latter with all the power necessary for the operation of the interurban electric railroad line between this city and Eau Claire, as well as the extension in the early spring of the line further up the valley. The contract with the electric railway company calls for new works and generators which will have a capacity of 300 horsepower. Work on the new plant will be commenced at once and it is thought that they will be able to furnish power to the electric road in about ninety days.

AFTER KENOSHA PLANT.

Chicago Sewing Machine Company Wants Sterling Factory.

Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—It is reported here today that the Forman-Jeffries company of Chicago is making an effort to purchase the large plant of the Sterling bicycle works in this city with the purpose of turning it into a factory for the manufacture of sewing machines.

MONTELO MAY GET ROAD.

The North-Western Makes Offer to the Village.

Montello, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The Chicago & North-Western Railway company has offered to build into Montello if the right of way and grading is done by the town.

LAND OWNERS WILL SUE PORTAGE CITY.

Their Property Damaged by Flood Due to the Breaking of the Levee.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 24.—Weldon Bros., who own a large tract of land in Caledonia, filed notices of injury against the city. They allege that much damage was done to their property by the breaking of the city levee above the Wisconsin river bridge on the night of October 9 during the high water. It is said that nine other property-owners in Caledonia will bring suit against the town of Caledonia for the breaking of the Caledonia levee.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN WIFE'S PRESENCE.

Racine Man Shoots Himself Because Wife Went to Saloon After Him.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 24.—Carl Barwick, a moulder, 35 years old, committed suicide last night in the presence of his wife, by shooting himself in the head twice with a revolver. He was drinking in a saloon when Mrs. Barwick went after him.

TAX LEVY FOR 1901.

It Has Been Apportioned by the State Board of Equalization.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The tax levy on which the tax of 1901 will be collected has been apportioned among the different counties by the state board of equalization, which is composed of Secretary of State Frankiel, Treasurer Davidson, Attorney-General Hicks and President Gilson of the state tax commission. The total levy is \$1,345,570, just \$5000 more than last year, this being due to the increase of \$500,000 in the total valuation of property in the state, the increase being the 1-mill school tax on that amount.

The rate of the total tax is a little more than two mills, the exact figures being .00215533965. The \$1,345,570 to be raised is divided among the different counties as follows: One-mill tax for schools, \$250,000; normal schools, \$190,000; state university, \$268,000; free high schools, \$100,000; interest on certificates of indebtedness, \$157,570. Each of these amounts is the same as last year.

Several changes, however, have been made in the amounts levied to each county. Milwaukee county, which of course pays the largest tax, is increased from \$307,126.47 to \$322,000.22. Dane county, which pays the next largest amount, is decreased from \$60,038.31 to \$58,941.53. Douglas county is also decreased a little more than \$1000, and Washburn, pay less than \$2000 as their share of maintaining state institutions. The amounts levied to each county this year to be raised in 1891 are:

Adams.....	\$2,572.40	Manitowoc.....	\$26,548.27
Ashtland.....	10,429.94	Marathon.....	12,172.71
Barron.....	1,257.27	Marquette.....	13,231.32
Bayfield.....	9,610.57	Marricourt.....	2,501.42
Brown.....	20,048.18	Milwaukee.....	323,094.20
Buffalo.....	5,812.45	Monroe.....	1,089.16
Calumet.....	1,491.00	Neenah.....	6,294.50
Chippewa.....	12,095.72	Okechoc.....	1,531.47
Crawford.....	13,176.02	Outagamie.....	25,400.89
Dane.....	5,858.58	Pierce.....	1,334.92
Dodge.....	1,491.00	Portage.....	2,501.42
Douglas.....	3,114.51	Rock.....	9,501.10
Dunn.....	35,941.53	Shawano.....	9,501.10
Eau Claire.....	14,141.47	St. Croix.....	12,101.63
Forest.....	2,121.87	St. Francis.....	14,353.64
Fond du Lac.....	23,280.61	Sauk.....	20,929.47
Franklin.....	2,374.73	Sawyer.....	2,121.87
Grant.....	20,752.04	Shawano.....	9,501.10
Green Lake.....	14,419.45	Sheldon.....	4,242.37
Iowa.....	10,760.57	Taylor.....	2,761.33
Jackson.....	16,629.59	Trempealeau.....	3,740.22
Jefferson.....	2,609.62	Union.....	2,994.89
Jewell.....	5,090.31	Winnebago.....	2,033.87
Juneau.....	6,010.45	Winthrop.....	3,562.74
Lafayette.....	1,491.00	Wisconsin.....	1,491.00
Lake.....	3,114.51	Waukesha.....	38,515.70
Lancaster.....	11,773.68	Waupaca.....	15,083.83
Laporte.....	14,468.09	Wausau.....	3,572.89
Lincoln.....	2,170.14	Winnebago.....	4,242.37
	6,442.90	Wood.....	6,956.17

TAUGHT BOYS TO STEAL.

Police Raid Club of Lads with Constitution Which Reads Like Sunday School Book.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—The police have ordered closed a number of boys' clubs in the city. The latest to go was one called the C. B. & O. club, an affair with a constitution and by-laws that read like a Sunday-school book. The object as set forth was to get together and debate and discuss literary works. There was to be no smoking, drinking. The members were of the best families. The police found that they were learning to steal, and had habits, however, and asked them to disband. They found a colored tramp there whom they had been sheltering in the club rooms and who had been teaching them how to pick pockets. "Like the professor," said the police, "the tramp was a colored man who was teaching the boys to steal. The police found that they were learning to steal, and had habits, however, and asked them to disband. They found a colored tramp there whom they had been sheltering in the club rooms and who had been teaching them how to pick pockets. "Like the professor," said the police, "the tramp was a colored man who was teaching the boys to steal. The police found that they were learning to steal, and had habits, however, and asked them to disband. They found a colored tramp there whom they had been sheltering in the club rooms and who had been teaching them how to pick pockets. "Like the professor," said the police, "the tramp was a colored man who was teaching the boys to steal."

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Two Tomahawk Men Alleged to Have Set Fire to Their Shop.

Merrill, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Lester Clarke and H. O. Bernhardt of Tomahawk were accused of the crime of arson. It is alleged that they entered their bicycle shop and after soaking the entire contents, even to the walls, with gasoline, they touched a match to a candle in a pile of shavings. An explosion followed and in the brilliant light they were seen escaping on wheels. Their hearing will occur on Friday.

WANT SLICE OF BURLINGTON.

Suits to Recover Property Valued at \$600,000.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Suits were commenced in the circuit court to test the validity of title to a tract of land located in the town of Burlington, said to be worth from \$200,000 to \$600,000. The plaintiffs are Henry S. Frederick, W. Edwards W. and Robert Perkins, sons of the late Frederick S. Perkins, and the defendants are the Burlington Land and Improvement company, Bernard Cottenhagen, H. I. Haak, J. A. Strohoff, Francis Reusch, A. W. Ham Meadows and Henry Ballou, and the amounts asked for complete title up to over \$100,000. The title of the land involved runs back to 1833. Large brick buildings, malt houses, residences and other structures now occupy the land.

SHOT ON THE STREET.

Deputy Game Warden Shoots R. J. Roberts of Waukesha.

FIGHT OVER A GAME.

Men Had Spent the Whole Night in Gambling and Both Had Been Drinking.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—As the result of a night at the gambling table, Frank Roberts, deputy game warden, fired a shot into the abdomen of R. J. Roberts, a Waukesha stock buyer, in this city about 3 o'clock this morning. The shooting occurred on the sidewalk in front of the Capital house, where the two, in company with two prominent young men of the city, had spent the night playing poker. By a most fortunate circumstance the wound was prevented from being serious. The bullet, which was from a 32-caliber revolver, struck the edge of an account book which Roberts carried in his inside coat pocket and caused a groove along the edge of the book less than the full width of the bullet, and went into the flesh just under the strain.

The bullet was extracted a little later by Dr. J. F. Gill, who says the injury is not serious.

The revolver was held so close to Roberts' body that the powder burned a hole in his coat, vest and shirt. Both men had been drinking.

Some accusations of cheating at cards had been made by the Roberts, who did the shooting.

No one was hurt by the shot fired. Frank Roberts claims the other man knocked him down and that he fired in self-defense, but R. J. Roberts denies this.

Roberts was arraigned before Judge Donovan in the municipal court this morning on a charge with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for one week from today, October 31. Bail was fixed at \$5000, the court not being informed as to the extent of the wounded man's injury.

DIVORCED COUPLE MARRIED AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhartz, Formerly of Oshkosh, to Have Another Try at Matrimonial Bliss.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. Nora Wilhartz, formerly of this city, was married last week to Sigmond Wilhartz at Minneapolis. They were divorced in this city several years ago, but afterwards decided to live together again and the marriage ceremony was performed at Minneapolis last Monday. Wilhartz is now engaged in the brewing business at Manitowish.

FROM SCENES OF AWFUL CARNAGE.

C. F. Gammon of Beloit, a Missionary in China, Had Horrible Experiences.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—C. F. Gammon and family, missionaries of the Tien Tsin, China, have arrived in the city fresh from the scenes of awful carnage in China. They had horrible experiences. Mr. Gammon does not believe the powers of the night in watching the difficulties with the Boxers and says that the scenes of the outrage should be blotted from the face of the earth.

Mr. Gammon's home is in this city.

STOUGHTON MAY LOSE INDUSTRY.

The Mandt Vehicle Company May Move Its Works to Waukesha.

Stoughton, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Stoughton stands a good show of losing its most important industry, as the T. G. Mandt Vehicle company, which employs from 135 to 175 men, is seriously considering the question of removing their works to some city that offers better shipping facilities for both in and out freight than their own here. The company is under consideration offers from Dixon, Ill., Canton, Ill., and Waukesha, Wis.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

William Jacobs of Dane County Is the Victim of a Hunting Accident.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—William Jacobs, a young man of 22 years, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting with a party of three others in the eastern part of Dane county, near the town line between Deerfield and Medina. Two of the party were brothers of young Jacobs, and the fourth, who held the gun from which the fatal shot was fired, was Otto Dietrich, a lad of 16. They had started out for a walk to the rabbits, and were only about fifteen rods from the house when the accident occurred. Young Jacobs was killed instantly. The other boys were so badly frightened that none of them could tell how the accident happened except that the gun was discharged. A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Thompson, and after an inquest returned a verdict of accidental death by shooting.

GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Storage Tank at Johnson's Creek Blows Up and Village Is Given a Shaking.

Johnson's Creek, Wis., Oct. 24.—A gasoline-storage tank containing twenty gallons exploded late yesterday afternoon and four pounds of dynamite cartridges added to the destruction. A clerk at Prezelow's hardware store went with a lamp to draw some gasoline. The tank had just been filled and some gasoline which had been spilled on the floor ignited and caused the explosion. A lot of pictures were hurled from the walls of residences and glassware and crockery were demolished. The prompt action of the fire department saved all buildings except a barn owned by S. H. Swat, which was destroyed.

MARRIAGE OF AN HEIRESS.

Miss Jessie Spalding of Marinette Will Wed Chicago Clubman.

Marinette, Wis., Oct. 24.—[Special.]—Miss Jessie Spalding, daughter of Jesse Spalding, the wealthy lumberman, is to be married to Henry H. Walker, a prominent Chicago clubman, on November 15. The bride's father is reputed to be worth over \$10,000,000 and she is one of two children.

COLOR LINE ISSUE AMONG CLUBWOMEN.

It May Come Up at Annual Meeting in Racine Next Month.

Racine, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—Wisconsin clubwomen are speculating on the chances of the color-line question coming up to disturb the peace of their annual meeting at Racine next month, and though no one knows of any definite movement that has been set on foot to force the issue on the convention, still no one is going to be much surprised to have the biennial battle waged all over again, only this time in the open and over a theory, not a fact. The prediction has been made that the state federation will be asked to pass resolutions concerning the action of the general federation board of directors in refusing to admit the New Era club of Boston last June, but whether this prediction will be verified remains to be seen.

FOREST FIRES ARE THREATENING.

People Living Near Iron River Fear that Flames May Reach the Town.

Iron River, Wis., Oct. 23.—[Special.]—With the dry weather and strong winds of the past few weeks has come the terror of the plagues, the forest fire. The fires came so near the southwestern part of the city, which is known as Little Norway, that the people packed up their belongings and were prepared to leave at a moment's notice. The air is full of smoke and there are great clouds of smoke in different directions from town.

HAD HIS OWN WAY.

St. Louis Traveling Man Holds Possession of Hotel Bar with a Gun.

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 23.—Julius Meyers, a traveling man from St. Louis, ran amuck yesterday and is now in jail while his case is being considered by the authorities. Meyers had been drinking heavily. He stopped at the Hotel Northern. About 3:30 o'clock he came to the door and when he responded threatened to shoot him. Shortly after 6 o'clock he came downstairs dourishing a revolver, took possession of the bar-room, closed the doors, and for more than two hours held the officers and a large crowd of curious spectators at bay. William De Voe looked through a window and was shot at for his curiosity. Meyers was finally disarmed and arrested.

Meyers was examined today as to his sanity and was found to be suffering with chronic alcoholism

RUDOLPH.

Those attending the musical at Provoost's were Misses Esther Compton, Julia Crotteau, Mae Ratelle, Daisy Bratton, Edith Warner, Edith Coulthart, Rose Ratelle, Beatrice Ratelle, Kate Lawrence, Maude Bratton, Mayme Lawrence, Clara Leighton, and Messrs. Elmer Crotteau, Arsene Ratelle, Dell Lawrence, Wm. Hamm, Will Teffau, Walter Coulthart, Leonard Rhinehart, Will Bratton, Anton Keyser, Wm. Compton, Wm. Reilly and Tony Quinches.

Mrs. A. L. Chambers, accompanied by her young friend, Miss Mae Ratelle visited with friends and relatives at Berlin, Ripon and Oshkosh, returning home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Newman were victims of a surprise party the 19th, inst. The surprise party was, however, rendered a hearty welcome and a most enjoyable time.

The young people were royally entertained by the Misses Lawrence Tuesday evening. Dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

The democratic speech at the town hall last Saturday evening was largely attended. Speaker Edwards of Marshfield.

Mrs. James Case and master Thery of Grand Rapids were seen on our streets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crosse of Merrill were guests of friends in this barge last week.

Miss Nora Whitman attended the dancing party at Nekeosa Tuesday night last.

The Provost Bros. have finished mending, having put in about fifty days.

Emory Provost, employed at Millard, Sunday evening with relatives.

Miss Dora Crotteau of Merrill is home for a few days.

CRANMOOR.

Charles Whittlesey entertained his sister Harriet and associate teacher, Miss Reta Cleveland, to tea last Friday evening. Miss Whittlesey was the guest of Miss Cleveland till Sunday evening and a very young people including Messrs. Whittlesey and Vachrean spent a delightful evening Saturday at the home of Miss Cleveland.

The cranberry crop is all harvested now unless it be on the E. E. Warner marsh. Messrs. Foley and Kruger having their berries in. Shipments from Cranmoor have been daily for some time and the old rail roaders on this line it must seem like a revival of old times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett drove to Warrens last Sunday and returned Tuesday. They were visitors of the S. A. Warner and Henderson families. The Warner and Henderson Co., have about 700 barrels of fine cranberries and are to be congratulated.

The work of picking over at the Arpin marsh is finished this week. The last car load being sent out Friday, nothing now remains for shipment from this marsh but about 100 barrels of fancy stock.

It has been hard work for Mr. Graithor to get barrels out fast enough to supply the demand. His teamster Mr. Cowles of Grand Rapids has been hauling large loads every day but three for the last four weeks.

Dr. Boorman came down on the noon passenger train Monday to pay a professional visit to his patient, Mrs. Timothy Foley who is still in a weak condition and suffers greatly at times.

Mr. Kruschke of Auroraville spent Sunday and part of Monday with the Whittlesey family and later in the week was calling on the other resident cranberry growers.

Roadmaster Thomas McGovern has had men, teams and road graders busily employed this week doing needed work on the Gaynor turnpike and the Arpin road.

Mr. Bnebert, of Chicago representative of the H. P. Stanley Co., spent last Sunday at the home of S. N. Whittlesey and called at the home of Ralph Smith.

Messrs. Kellogg, Rossier and Dixon were out on a hunting expedition last Tuesday and were entertained for the night at the home of W. H. Fitch.

Mrs. Clinton, who recently came to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Bennett, took her departure for Chicago last Saturday morning.

S. N. Whittlesey and A. E. Bennett went up town Saturday evening to hear the republican candidate for Governor speak.

Chas. Briere was the guest of Ed. Kruger this week engaged in duck hunting. He returned home Friday.

C. E. Lester visited the county seat on Thursday.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 15, 885, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 132. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

F. Poinville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 55.

Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

The republican press is putting forth much of its energies nowadays trying to make the general public believe that Bryan has given up all hope and that the public has lost interest in him. This hardly seems likely, however, for if the people took no interest in him these same newspapers would not spend so much time telling the people about it. It is queer how a man can tell a story so often that he gets so he almost believes it himself.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of County Clerk, Wood County, Oct. 25, 1900.

To the Electors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given that a general election is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the County of Wood, on the 6th day of November, 1900, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidate for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters. A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark X under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

	DEMOCRATIC TICKET.	PROHIBITION TICKET.	REPUBLICAN TICKET.	IND. NOMINATIONS. Social Democratic Party.	IND. NOMINATIONS. Socialist Labor Party.
NATIONAL.					
President.	William J. Bryan.	John G. Woolley.	William McKinley.	Eugene V. Debs.	Joseph F. Malloney.
Vice President.	Adlai E. Stevenson.	Henry B. Metcalf.	Theodore Roosevelt.	Job Harriman.	Valentine Rummel.
	Frederick W. Von Cottaussen.	Samuel D. Hastings.	George A. Yule.	Frederic Heath.	Chas. Siaby.
	John Rosch.	Joshua H. Berkeley.	Willard A. Van Brunt.	August Mohr.	Max Boehme.
	George W. Stevenson.	James P. Corse.	Henry E. Roethe.	Frank J. Ira.	Otto E. Harder.
	Benjamin F. Sherman.	Lorenzo D. Fargo.	Wm. H. J. Kickhefer.	Joseph Braun.	Louis Schienbein.
	William N. Coffland.	Benjamin F. Thomas.	Whitman A. Barber.	William Anderson.	John Meyer.
	Henry J. Millman.	Benjamin F. Parker.	John Schuette.	Fred W. Rehfeld.	Carl Korn.
	Patrick O'Meara.	William A. McKillop.	John Ochser.	Jacob Hunger.	Hy. Mensing, Sr.
	John Berger.	James S. Thompson.	Chas. M. Fenelon.	Frank Gutheil.	Joseph Petersen.
	Stephen Richmond.	William Ager.	John D. Nelsenius.	E. P. Hassinger.	Ernst Pagel.
	August C. Voshardt.	John W. Evans.	Fred A. Severance.	Frederic Althen.	Louis Brand.
	Amos Holgate.	Chris Solun.	Atley Peterson.	Otto Kundert.	Ernst Koch.
	George D. Cline.	George I. Constance.	Augustus G. Wiessert.	Vincent Bezucha.	Albert Roeder.
STATE.					
Governor.	Louis H. Bohmrich.	J. Burritt Smith.	Robert M. LaFollette.	Howard Tuttle.	Frank R. Wilke.
Lieutenant Governor.	Thomas H. Patterson.	Thorvald K. Thorvilson.	Jesse Stone.	George Dicke.	Frank Mensing.
Secretary of State.	Joseph H. Woodnorth.	Edwin Kerswill.	William H. Froehlich.	Charles C. Meier.	Rochus Babinik.
State Treasurer.	August Bartz.	Herbert James Noyes.	James O. Davidson.	John Doerfler.	Robert Phillips.
Attorney General.	George C. Cooper.	Eugene W. Chafin.	Emmett R. Hicks.	Richard Elsner.	N. E. Hansou.
State Superintendent.	Edmond E. Hubbell.	Henry C. Senn.	Lorenzo D. Harvey.	August F. Buetow.	Wm. Ibs.
Railroad Commissioner.	George W. Hill.	Vernor M. Weeks.	Graham L. Rice.	Greek Ellis.	Moritz Selim.
Commissioner of Insurance.	Robert A. Thompson.	Franklin R. Derrick.	Emil Giljohann.	Max Goeres.	
CONGRESSIONAL.					
Member of Congress—8th Dist.	Nathan E. Morgan.		Edward S. Minor.		
LEGISLATIVE.					
State Senator—Dist.	Amos E. Germer.		Frank A. Cady.		
Member Assembly—Dist.					
COUNTY.					
County Clerk.	William H. Reeves.		Edward S. Rennie.		
Treasurer.	Michael G. Fleckenstein.		Jacob Sted.		
Sheriff.	Philip Ward.		James McLaughlin.		
Coroner.	Wm. H. Getts.		Jacob Lusk.		
Clerk of the Circuit Court.	Wm. White.		Charles A. Podawiltz.		
District Attorney.	Dennis D. Conway.		Herman C. Wipperman.		
Register of Deeds.	James Vaughn.		Everett A. Upham.		
Surveyor.	Donald McKercher.		Luke W. Pitts.		
Superintendent of Schools.	Otto J. Lea.				

W. H. REEVES, County Clerk.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The corner stone of the new city hall was laid on Saturday forenoon in a very quiet manner. Many things that will prove of interest to future generations were placed in the recess of the corner stone, among other things being a history of Marshfield of 4500 words written and compiled by T. F. Lyons. When the building is completed it is proposed to hold appropriate opening services.

The Helping Hand Society holds its annual ball on Wednesday evening, October 31, at the armory. Their ball last season was one of the events of season and there is no doubt that this year's affair will be equally enjoyable. A large number of invitations have been issued.

R. H. McMullen has sold the Mansion house to Fred O. Ray of Lake Mills, consideration \$10,000. Mr. McMullen will turn his attention to the lively business exclusively.

T. F. Lyons lost the remainder of his stock of blooded Belgian Hares on Wednesday night of last week, some person breaking into his rabbitry and stealing the animals.

The annual fair being held by the ladies of the Catholic church is being largely attended and the prospects are that the society will clean up a lot of cash.

Geo. Beell killed a 158 pound black bear on Tuesday. Beell is only 15 years old and the animal was killed with a load of fine shot at close range.

Next Tuesday evening Robt. LaFollette will speak in this city. His car will come here from Grand Rapids over the M. & S. E.

Clarence Woodman, who has lived in this city for a long time, died at his home last Friday from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Philip Adler has started a new store building alongside the opera house which will be 20x25 feet.

Ferdinand Hirzy has a violin which is thought to be a genuine Antonius Stradivarius made in 1742.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

DR. H. MCELWEE,



Late of Chicago,
Will Visit Grand Rapids,
Saturday and Sunday,
Nov. 10 and 11, 1900,
at the Witter House.

Two days only, and every four weeks thereafter.

This eminent specialist, with fifteen years of the largest hospital experience, guarantees to cure any case he may undertake. After a careful examination, which is absolutely free, the Doctor will candidly and honestly inform the invalid whether or not there is hope.

Lung and Throat Diseases cured by the latest and most scientific treatment.

Catarra in all its varied forms treated at the uniform price of \$5.00 per month.

A certain cure for Diabetes, a disease so commonly fatal.

Cancers removed painlessly and permanently without the use of the knife.

Epilepsy or Fits, the most terrible disease afflicting humanity, permanently cured. Deafness. Noises in Ears, Etc., cured.

Piles treated painlessly without interruption of business.

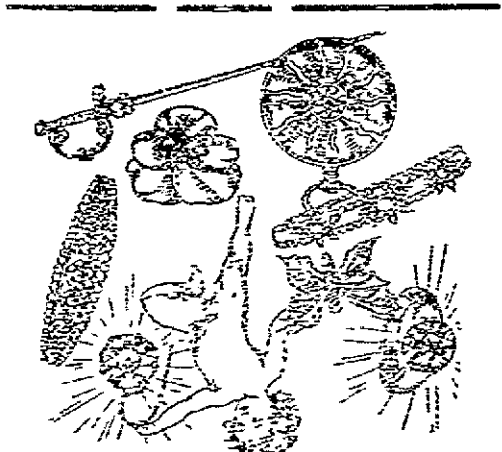
WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 54 Dearborn St., Chicago.

SCOTT, THE JEWELER.



I have got into my new quarters and am prepared to attend to all work in my line with promptness. I have a nice line of

Silverware, Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry.

W. G. SCOTT,
WEST SIDE.

GET Painting,

A practical knowledge of SIGN and HOUSE gold and silver lettering, bronzing, carriage and landscape painting, kalsomining, mixing colors, contracting, etc., from our Painter's Book. Our book of 25 years' experience in sign and house painting is so explicit that even boys can teach themselves the painter's trade in a short time. Twenty-five illustrated alphabets are included in our book. Address Val. Schreier Sign Works, Milwaukee, Wis.

Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the
Riverside Steam Laundry.
All work guaranteed.
GEORGE BOYER, PROP.
West Side, Near Commercial House.

PATRI KNEIPP'S

..All Healing Oil..
The best remedy for cuts, colds and all pain in human body. Either in liquid or medicine. Patri Kneipp's TONIC LAXATIVE, a tea, the best remedy for liver and stomach troubles.
H. A. ST. AMOUR, Agent.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

CENTRALIA, WIS.

Office in Daly's Brick Block.

W. E. WHEELAN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Daly's Block.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in the several courts of the Seventh Judicial Circuit. Office in Gardner's Block.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Telephone No. 46.

Notice of General Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that at a general election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1900, the following officers are to be elected, to-wit:

Twelve electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

A Governor, in the place of Edward Scofield, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Lieutenant Governor, in place of Jesse Stone, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Secretary of State, in place of William H. Froehlich, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Treasurer, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

An Attorney General, in place of Emmett R. Hicks, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A State Superintendent, in place of Lorenzo D. Harvey, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Railroad Commissioner, in place of Graham L. Rice, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of Emil Giljohann, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1901.

A Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District, consisting of the counties of Wood, Portage, Waupesa, Outagamie, Brown, Kewaunee and Door.

In accordance with section 1 of article XII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, the following joint resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Wisconsin at the regular session of 1899, are made a part of the foregoing notice, to-wit:

[No. 9, s.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing to amend section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, relating to good roads.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 10 of article 8 of the constitution of Wisconsin, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The state may, however, appropriate money to be used by tax levied and not in anywise to be used in the construction of public highways, whose construction or improvement to be made in the manner provided by law."

[No. 12, s.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Proposing an amendment to article XIII of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin to prohibit the pass system.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article XIII of the constitution be amended by adding a new section, to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 11. No person, association, partnership, or corporation shall promise, offer, or give, for any purpose, to any political committee, or any member or employee thereof, or to any candidate for or incumbent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or under any ordinance of any town or municipality, of this state, or to any person at the request or for the advantage of all or any of them, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

No political committee and no member or employee thereof, no candidate for and no incumbent thereof, shall accept or use of such pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for the traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

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bent of any office or position under the constitution or laws, or any ordinance of any town or municipality of this state, shall ask for, or accept, from any person, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or use, in any manner, or for any purpose, any free pass or frank, or any privilege withheld from any person, for traveling accommodation or transportation of any person or property, or the transmission of any message or communication.

Any violation of any of the above provisions shall be a crime, and shall be punished by law, and if any officer or any member or the legislature be guilty thereof, his office shall become vacant.

No person within the purview of this act shall be privileged from testifying in relation to anything therein prohibited, and no person having so testified shall be liable to any prosecution or punishment for any offense concerning which he was required to give his testimony or produce any documentary evidence.

The railroad commissioner and his deputy in the discharge of duty are excepted from the provisions of this act.

[No. 16, s.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13.

Proposing an amendment to article 11 of the constitution of Wisconsin, giving the legislature power to pass a general banking law.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That article 11 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended by substituting for sections 4 and 5 thereof a new section to be known as section 4 and reading as follows:

Section 4. The legislature shall have power to enact a general banking law, for the creation of banks, and for the regulation and supervision of the banking business, provided that the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house shall be taken by yeas and nays, be in favor of the passage of such law.

[No. 21, s.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18.

Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin relating to education.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The legislature shall have power to create a system of public instruction shall be vested in a state superintendent and such other officers as the legislature shall direct, and their qualifications, powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The state superintendent shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the state at the same time and in the same manner as members of the supreme court, and shall